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Reform Temple Bars Vote To Kashruth Believers

A "statement of principles" without precedent in the annals of American Jewish congregations has been drawn up by the board of directors of Reform Congregation Beth Israel of Houston, Texas, barring from voting membership all believers in "the rabbinical and Mosaic laws which regulate diet." Kashruth observers and believers in the precepts of traditional Judaism will be admitted only as non-voting members.

The congregation is headed by Rabbi H. J. Schachtel, formerly of New York, son of an Orthodox father and one of the leading figures in the American Council for Judaism. The board of directors, whose action is to be submitted for approval to a general membership meeting, proposes that applicants for voting membership be required to sign a pledge repudiating all belief in rabbinical law and subscribing to the view that the Jews are neither nation, nationality nor race.

The Beth Israel leadership, harking back to the principles of the Pittsburgh conference of Reformed rabbis some fifty years ago and since repudiated on numerous occasions by the Central Conference of American Rabbis, also takes to task the Union of American Hebrew Congregations for not speaking out against the Palestine resolution at the recent American Jewish Conference, and demands an investigation of the Hebrew Union College and other institutions and agencies of Reformed Judaism for the purpose of purging "nationalistic" elements.

The Beth Israel board of directors alleges that the methods used by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and the Central Conference of American Rabbis in dealing with the reorganization of rabbinical law and Jewish "nationalism" in the proposed pledge are:

"We are Jews by virtue of our acceptance of Judaism. We consider ourselves no longer a nation but we are a religious community and, therefore, we expect neither a return to Palestine nor a restoration of any of the laws concerning the Jewish State. We stand unequivocably for the separation of Church and State. We are neither a nation, a nationality nor a race. Our religion is Judaism. Our nation is the United States of America. Our nationality is American. Our flag is the "Stars and Stripes." Our race is Caucasian.

"We accept as binding only the moral laws of Mosaic legislation and Prophetic teaching. We reject the rabbinical and Mosaic laws which regulate diet, priestly purity, dress and similar laws which originated in ages and under influences of ideas and conditions which today are entirely unsuited unnecessary and foreign to the beliefs and observances of progressive Judaism in modern America.

"The treasures of Divine revelation were given in the Hebrew language and in such language are preserved the immortal remains of a literature that influences all civilized nations. As the fulfilment of a sacred duty, therefore, the cultivation of the Hebrew language must always be urgently desired by us. However, the Hebrew language has become unintelligible to the vast majority of our co-religionists; therefore, it must make way, as is advisable under existing circumstances, to intelligible language in prayer, which, if not understood, is a soulless form.

"The basis of unity among the Jews through the world is Religion. Hence, it is our duty to help our co-religionists whenever and wherever the need may arise, even as we must help all mankind that may be in need, in accordance with the principles of our faith."

Post-War Food

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The World Jewish Congress of New York in a pamphlet sent the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Council by Dr. Stephen S. Wise, New York City, executive committee chairman, urged that U.N.R.R.A. recognize "some central Jewish body" as an "integral part" of relief to handle the special problems of the Jews after the war.

Dr. Wise's plea said that Jewish needs will be "special and unique with respect to feeding, medical care, housing, economic readjust-

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Palestine Papers Stopped For Evading Censor On News Of Search For Polish Deserters

What has been officially described in Palestine as "highly tendentious accounts of the search at Ramat Hakovesh (a Jewish village in the coastal plain) and given wide publicity calculated to mislead and inflame public opinion" has led to orders of suspension against nine daily Hebrew papers and a Jewish paper printed in German. They had published a uniform statement about the event without submitting it for the requisite prior censorship, says the New York Times.

The published version, that caused a great deal of excitement among the Jewish public, differed substantially from the official statement on the search by police assisted by Polish Provost Corps personnel and Imperial troops. The official account said:

"It was reliably reported by security authorities that certain deserters (Jewish) from the Polish Army were harbored by Ramat Hakovesh, that at this settlement there was a training camp for a unit of an illegal armed organization and that illegal arms were concealed in the settlement.

"Ramat Hakovesh was accordingly searched on Nov. 16 by a police unit acting in conjunction with Polish Provost personnel and Imperial (Indian) military units. Certain occupants were arrested."

The communique proceeded to describe "acts of violence" by settlers to hinder the police and said thirty-five persons were taken into custody.

The widely published Jewish account of the daylong search asserted there had been violence on both sides, including the forcible rounding up of all male villagers inside a barbed wire enclosure. The official statement declared that the police had maintained utmost restraint and had carried their task to completion with a minimum of force.

U.S. House Group Hears Attack On Palestine Policy

A resolution calling for formation of a Presidential commission to explore ways to provide haven for 4,000,000 Jews still inside Europe provoked a sharp attack on Britain's Palestine policy at a hearing of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

It precipitated an argument among Democratic and Republican members of the committee as to the value of the Administration's refugee policy. A telegram from Wendell L. Willkie called for "the whole-hearted support of every American" for the resolution.

"The appointment of a commission to establish temporary asylum [illegible] publisher, who said that "the true obstacle in solution of the Jewish refugee problem was the completion of British politics." Emphasizing that he was "pro" and not "anti-British," he declared:

"If the borders of Palestine were thrown open to Jewish immigration and if the laws which prohibit the purchase of land there by Jews are abrogated, a great part of this problem can be solved."

Dean Alfange, a vice chairman of the Emergency Committee to Save the Jewish People of Europe and titular head of the American Labor party, said he believed the proposed resolution "would influence Britain to modify her policy in Palestine."

Representative Joseph Clark Baldwin, Republican of New York, one of the resolution's authors, and Herbert S. Moore, president of

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Work of Hoodlums Spreading

With many householders in the Radford-Stuyvesant section, [illegible] of the "Little Harlem" of Brooklyn, [illegible] and housewife, a Molotov cocktail was discharged abruptly.

An inquiry was held into the grand jury's assertions that many churches have had to close or suspend evening services because their parishioners remained away through fear of molestation on the streets.

Thirty detectives questioned priests, ministers, rabbis and parishioners of 156 churches and synagogues, including Mgr. John L. Belford, pastor of the Roman Catholic Church of the Nativity, Clinton Avenue and Madison Street, who has in the past criticized the Mayor for not remedying conditions.

Jack Schwartz, 49 years old, of 886 Winthrop Street, Brooklyn, an electric sign installation worker and the father of three children, said that he was discharged after being confined eleven days in St. John's Hospital with a stab wound in the abdomen suffered in an attack by a gang of hoodlums on the night of November 5.

The spread of anti-Semitic vandalism to Hartford, Connecticut,

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Labor And Minority Groups Urge U.S. Curb On Anti-Racial Mail

Against the continued opposition of the U.S. Postoffice Department, representatives of labor and minority groups are urging a House Postoffice and Post Roads Subcommittee to report legislation to ban racially discriminatory literature or pictures from the mails. Representative Samuel A. Weiss, Democrat of Pennsylvania, chairman of the subcommittee, predicted favorable action.

The subcommittee has concluded hearings on the House resolution introduced by Representative Walter A. Lynch, Democrat of New York, and the Joint Resolution introduced by Representative Samuel Dickstein, Democrat of New York. The Lynch Bill is more specific and is expected to be reported. More than 15,000 letters have been received in support of the measure, Mr. Weiss said.

Opposition was voiced by Frank C. Walker, Postmaster General, and by Vincent M. Miles, Solicitor of the Postoffice Department. Mr. Miles stated that any law barring from the mails "defamatory and false statements" against racial or religious groups would violate the principle of free speech, would be unconstitutional, would increase instead of decrease racial prejudice and would present serious administrative difficulties. Mr. Miles said such legislation was not needed.

In a report to Representative Thomas G. Burch, Democrat of Virginia, chairman of the Postoffice and Post Roads Committee, Postmaster General Walker has stated that enforcement of such a law "would impose upon the department (Postoffice) the undesirable task of deciding controversies between those seeking to discuss freely racial and religious issues and those who might consider certain of such discussions in violation of this law."

Lewis G. Hinds, national legis-

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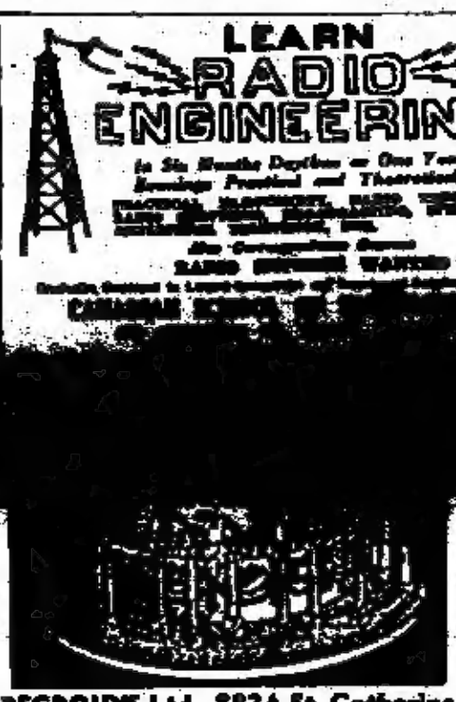

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ROBESON PROTESTS BOSTON ANTI-SEMITISM "AS SON OF A SLAVE"

Paul Robeson, Negro singer and actor, has demanded a full investigation of the recent alleged anti-Semitic incidents in Boston, Mass.

"As a son of a slave, reared on abolitionist traditions," he said, "the recent attacks on Jews in Boston to me are terrifying."

Starring in Margaret Webster's production of Shakespeare's "Othello"—one of this season's Broadway hits—Robeson went to Boston and spoke and sang at a mass meeting commemorating the tenth anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the United States and Russia.

He said that "America has a choice either to fulfill its historic destiny and abolish inequalities or follow the Fascist idea of dog eat dog.

"The struggle for freedom in which we are bloodily engaged means to me freedom of all individuals," he declared.

"To attack the Jews is to attack the colored race, and I trust that Negroes in Boston are as outraged as though the attacks had been on themselves. I want to see Governor Saltonstall go to the roots of this."

Nazi Drive On Dutch, French Jews Is Harsh

An underground Dutch paper reports that in May and June the Nazis evacuated 8,500 Jews from Amsterdam and interned them in the Westerbrook concentration camp in northern Holland. Conditions in the camp are described as unbearable. In July 9,000 Dutch Jews were loaded into freight cars and shipped east to Poland. Many perished of diseases contracted under the conditions prevailing on the forced journey.

The few Jews remaining in Amsterdam were ordered to settle in the East Side, where a ghetto is being constructed. The small remnant of Dutch Jews who have hitherto managed to evade deportation and concentration camps are doomed to extermination by the special methods that the Nazis have reserved for those who show most resistance.

Three hundred Jewish workers in an essential war industry in Paris have been sent by the Nazis to the Drancy concentration camp. These Jews were foreigners making

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Social Notes—Montreal

Mrs. William Gittes, Sunnyside Avenue, spent a few days in Quebec.

Mrs. H. J. Brecher, (formerly Miss Bernice Shulman) of Mount Vernon, N.Y., was visiting her mother, Mrs. Ben. Shulman, Peel Street, for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Godine, of Boston, Mass., are visiting the the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Godine, Souvenir Avenue.

Mrs. H. Baron and little son, Mark, of Princeton, N.J., are spending a month with her mother, Mrs. J. Stewart, Roslyn Avenue.

Lieut. Lloyd George Stern, R.C.A.M.C., and Mrs. Stern, Redfern Avenue, have gone to New York, where they are visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Stern. Lieut. Stern has just completed his internship at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Mrs. Helena Sommer has returned to New York, after spending a month with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stein.

Mrs. Nathan Cummings, of Baltimore, Maryland, formerly of Montreal, is stopping at the Ritz Carlton Hotel.

Mrs. A. B. Vinsberg, Kensington Avenue, has gone to Florida where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. A. L. Mailman is occupying her apartment on Cote des Neiges Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vinsberg have taken up their residence at Baie d'Urfe, Quebec.

Miss Marylin Matta, Western Avenue, spent a few days with Dr. and Mrs. Cyril Ruttenberg, of Ottawa.

George W. Cohan, Cote des Neiges Road, visited his mother, Mrs. Pauline Cohen, of Chicago, Ills, and also Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Viner, formerly of Montreal.

Mrs. J. Kushner, Prince Albert Avenue, entertained at a tea and a dinner.

Mrs. A. L. Gittleson, Dorchester Street West, was at home to her family, on the occasion of her seventieth birthday.

Sub-Lieut. Myron Segal, R.C.N.V.R., of Cornwall, was host to a number of his friends before leaving for Halifax, N.S., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kushner, Prince Albert Avenue.

Mrs. I. Vosburg, Old Orchard Avenue, is spending a few weeks with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. Levy, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Miss Anne Shapiro, Addington Avenue, is in Albany, N.Y., visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Lefl.

F.O. Hyman Steirman, R.C.A.F., stationed in Newfoundland, was visiting his mother, Mrs. B. Steirman, and his sister, Mrs. Harris Pearlay, Decarie Boulevard.

Flt. Lt. Milton Stober, R.C.A.F., stationed in Newfoundland, visited his mother, Mrs. L. Stober, St. Joseph Boulevard East.

Mrs. Jack Uditsky, Pratt Avenue, has left to spend the winter on an extended trip to New York, Memphis, Tenn., and Miami Beach, Fla.

Miss Nettie Geniele, St. Urbain Street returned after a month's stay in Toronto.

Miss Miriam Caplan, Jeanne Mance Street, was visiting in Kingston, Ont.

Mrs. Jack Segal and daughter, Rachelle Sandra, of Long Island, N.Y., are the guests of the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. Goffman, Bagg Avenue, for the Goffman-Horowitz wedding.

Corporal Julius Geniele, Royal Canadian Air Force, and Gunner Hymen Geniele, Royal Canadian Artillery, sons of Mr. and Mrs. David Geniele St. Urbain Street, who are serving overseas, spent their leave together as the guests of Henry Lewis, of London, England.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Caplan were hosts at dinner in honor of Miss Miriam Caplan, a bride-elect of January. [illegible] were hosts at

Mesdames M. Steinberg, H. Brownstein, and S. Brownstein were tea hostesses at the home of Mrs. Moe Steinberg, 5659 Clark Street, in honor of Miss Mildred Brownstein, fiancee of Edward Hartman, whose marriage takes place on January 9. About twenty-five guests were present. Miss Gwen Brownstein poured, assisted by Miss Bella Brownstein. A cash presentation was made.

Mrs. A. Leithman, 5592 St. Lawrence Boulevard, entertained for her daughter, Mildred, on her thirteenth birthday at El Morocco. A centrepiece of roses decorated the table. Guests present were: Mesdames P. Baker, S. Keith, L. Palefsky, M. Palefsky, S. Cohen, L. Schwartz, J. Leithman, P. Rosen, H. Michaels, S. Heracovitch, and Miss Pearl Talisman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Yanofsky, 704 McEachran Avenue, were hosts to the immediate family at a dinner to celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Pte. Oscar Stroll, R.C.O.C., stationed in Sussex, N.B., who was home on leave, was entertained at a dinner given by his mother Mrs. William Stroll, Colonial Avenue. He has returned to his station after his three-day furlough.

Mesdames M. White and S. Isaacs and Miss Edith Isaacs gave a tea at the home of Mrs. M. White, 539 Querbes Avenue, in honor of Miss Marjorie Cryer, a bride-elect of January 1. The table held a centrepiece of pink roses, pink carnations, and yellow pom-poms. About fifty guests were present for whom coffee was poured by Mrs. S. Garshenson, and tea was poured by Miss Mollie White. Among them was Mrs. O. Feldhammer, of New York.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Yelin (nee Bess Dermotsky), Lacombe Avenue, a son, Lawrence Peter, at the Jewish General Hospital, on November 6; grandson of Mrs. L. Yelin, Grenard Avenue, and the late L. Yelin; and the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Dermansky, of Quebec City.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Fine (nee Sara Kaplan), 3800 Colonial Avenue, a daughter, Golda, at the Jewish General Hospital, on October 19; granddaughter of D. Fine, Colonial Avenue, and the late Mrs. D. Fine; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Kaplan, of Rochester, N.Y.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Shapiro (nee Mary Deskin), Maplewood Avenue, a daughter, Paula, sister of Elaine, at the Jewish General Hospital, on November 4. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. N. Deskin, Esplanade Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. L. Shapiro, Hutchison Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bruker (nee Sara A'a Pashlin), 4710 Decarie Boulevard, a daughter, Anne, at the Women's Pavilion Royal Victoria Hospital, on November 9, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bruker, 1252 Sherbrooke Street West; and of H. Pashlin, 3638 Decarie Boulevard.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Moe Schnapp (nee Bert Rothberg), Park Avenue, a son, David Norman, brother of Herbert, at the Woman's General Hospital, on November 5. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. Rothberg, 5752 Waverley Street; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Schnapp 5271 St. Urbain Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Burke (nee Anne Vinokur), Cuthbert Street at the Jewish General Hospital, on October 22 a daughter, Isabel, sister of Joyce and Robert. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Berk, Colonial Avenue; and D. Vinokur, Colonial Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Perrky (nee Anita Aronson), Jeanne Mance Street, at the Jewish General Hospital, on October 27, a son, Martin Selig. Grandparents are Mrs. Eva Aronson, Jeanne Mance Street; and Mrs. B. Perrky, Jeanne Mance Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mandelcorn (nee Hattie Silverman) Sherbrooke Street West, at the Jewish General Hospital, on November 13, a son, brother of Rosalyn; grandson of Mrs. L. Mandelcorn, Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Berger (nee Freda Salsinger), Esplanade Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on October 26, a son, Ronald Leon; grandson of Louis Salsinger.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Weis (nee Jean Blumenstein), Jeanne Mance Street, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on November 16, a son, a brother of Howard and Stanley. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blumenstein, Jeanne Mance Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Israelovitch (nee Betty Zangville), Querbes Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on November 17, a son, brother of Joseph, grandson of Mary Israelovitch, St. Joseph Boulevard.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chait (nee Eva Bloom, formerly of Toronto), Victoria Avenue, at the Homoeopathic Hospital, on November 19, a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Morris Chait, Metcalfe Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Millman (nee Jeanne Wigdor), Courcelette Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on November 1, a son, Lawrence Barry. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. Wigdor, de l'Epee Avenue; great grandmother, Mrs. D. Wigdor, Bernard Avenue West; grandfather, S. Millman; and great grandfather, L. Getz of Montreal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Al. Citrin (nee Ida Klein), Duluth Street West, at the Jewish General Hospital, on November 11, a daughter, Marilyn, sister of Marcia. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. Klein, Duluth Street West; and J. Citrin, Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Cracower (nee Fa'a Ladnick), Dorval Avenue at the Jewish General Hospital, on November 9, a son, Robert Allen, a brother of Carol. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. Ladnick, Devaar Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. I. Cracower, Hutchison Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Levine (nee Rose Pollack), Cote St. Catherine Road, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on November 13, a daughter Barbara. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Levine, Esplanade Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Pollack, St. Urbain Street.

AT THE SERVICE MEN'S CENTRE

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Combat Anti-Semitism With Education, Is Urged

Education as the best means of combating anti-Semitism was the theme of one of several seminars conducted in New York at the Jewish Theological Seminary, Broadway and 122d Street. It was urged that the Institute for Religious Studies of the Seminary expand its work in this direction to other sections of the country.

Mark Sugarman of Coatesville, Pa., chairman of this seminar, warned of a recent increase in tension between religious groups, and said this could be counteracted by the Institute, working with such organizations as the American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation Committee of Bnai Brith, in providing a proper interpretation of Judaism to the outside world.

Rabbi William S. Malev of the Jamaica Jewish Center, consultant at the seminar, declared that "education is the solution for our problem."

"This lies in getting over to the non-Jewish community some of the values of organized, civilized life and of the teachings of religion," he said. "There are vast places in the country which need the kind of religious education which [illegible] to understanding of the Jew, his beliefs, his history and religious education for children and adults, and that they should go out both to Jews and non-Jews.

"Get your message of tolerance, of understanding, of cooperation, to the churches and through the churches to the masses of the American people," he urged.

The basic reasons for anti-Semitism he listed as physical differences, economic motives, lack of knowledge and misinterpretation of the facts when there is knowledge.

The Conference on the Seminary and Judaism in the War and Post-War Era was attended by Jewish clergy and laymen from all parts of the country and from Canada.

Dr. Salo W. Baron, Professor of History at Columbia University, likened the present world struggle to the religious wars of the seventeenth century, and said the issue this time was the right of national minorities in central European States to maintain their own cultures rather than be standardized in terms of the dominant culture.

The Thirty Years War, which began in 1618 and ended in 1648 and which reduced the population of Germany by one-half, resulted in the establishment of religious toleration, he said. He predicted that ultimately, central Europe would arrive at a solution of its minorities problem similar to that which has been worked out in America, "by which the minorities are permitted to follow their own bent in terms of their cultural life, while all contribute together to the political and economic life of the nation as a whole."

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Social Notes—Montreal

Mrs. A. B. Fearman, 2070 Van Horne Avenue, gave a luncheon at El Morocco for Miss Pearl Horowitz, a bride-elect of November 28. Present were: Mesdames B. Horowitz, L. Goffman, H. Silver, M. Mendelsohn, J. Title, R. Dacks, J. Rothpan, Misses Lila Rothpan and Ruth Goffman. The bride-elect was presented with a gift.

Rabbi and Mrs. Chaim N. Denburg, 1360 Bernard Avenue West, celebrated their first wedding anniversary. The latter was Miss Miriam Ben-Ezra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Akiba Ben-Ezra, of New York. Mrs. Denburg entertained at tea Misses Esther Hubscher, Shirley Hubscher, Ruth Miller, Brachie Schwartz, Sylvia Yudin, Sheba Miller, Hilda Kositsky, Rose Filler, Sylvia Engelberg, and Mrs. M. Denburg. The table was decorated with roses. The hostess wore a dress of black crepe, with a large gold rhinestone clip and earrings to match. Miss Esther Hubscher poured the tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pollack, 740 Bloomfield Avenue, entertained at an evening party in honor of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Melvyn. The table was decorated with pom-poms and snapdragons, and held a birthday cake trimmed in blue, white, and pink. Mrs. Pollack wore a black dress, trimmed with gold sequins, and had a black and gold veil in her hair. Present were Col. J. G. Samson, principal of Alfred Joyce School, and Mrs. Samson, Mrs. M. Bishinsky, grandmother of Melvyn; Mr. and Mrs. M. Nathanson, Mrs. L. Browman, Mr. and Mrs. I. Halpert, Mr. and Mrs. L. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pollack, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pollack, Mr. and Mrs. L. Glazer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Halpert, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bishinsky, Bloomfield Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. S. Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bishinsky, Duluth Street; Mr. and Mrs. H. Seidman, Mr. and Mrs. L. Adler; Mrs. L. Browman, Miss Eva Bishinsky, Bernard and Yale Pollack, brothers of the bar-mitzvah, and I. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bernamoff, 2070 Van Horne Avenue, entertained one hundred and ten guests at the pidyen-ha-ben of their first-born son, Alan Stephen. His great-grandmother is Mrs. A. Solomon, Clark Street, and the grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. Temkin, St. Joseph Boulevard West; and Mr. and Mrs. K. Bernamoff, of Lachine. The master of ceremonies was H. Cohen and the tables were decorated with multi-colored pom-poms.

Entertaining for Miss Ruth Kraus, whose marriage to Peter Adler takes place on November 27, were: Mrs. Barney Adler, at tea and presentation in the Silver Room at Eaton's; Mrs. Leon M. Adler, tea presentation at Eaton's; Mrs. Molly Shvemar, cocktail party and presentation; Miss Rosalyn Lipsey and Jack Pashin, dinner and presentation at El Morocco, Miss Naomi Pollett, evening presentation; Mrs. Louis Lightstone, tea presentation; Mrs. Abe Gotlieb and Mrs. Jack Solomon, evening presentation at the Queen's Hotel; Mrs. Louis E. Dubrofsky, evening presentation; Mrs. Myer Hyman and Mrs. Harry Lank, luncheon presentation at the latter's home, 932, Wilder Avenue; Mrs. Maxwell Cohen, tea presentation; Mrs. Hyman Leboff, evening presentation; Mrs. Philip Leboff, luncheon presentation at the Chic-N-Coop; Miss Rhoda Miller, luncheon presentation at Eaton's; Misses Dorothy Katz and Clara Ellin, tea presentation at the former's home, Willowdale Avenue; and Mrs. Harry Kraus, tea at the Queen's Hotel; Mrs. Jack Smith, evening presentation.

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The Position of Distilled Spirits

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Distilled spirits differ from most other manufactured commodities in one very important respect. Granted that they have been properly made at the beginning and properly supervised during their stay in bonded warehouses, each year that they are kept improves their quality and enhances their value.

No distiller can have too much well-matured spirits on hand. The better aged his stock is the better placed he is in a highly competitive business. Because of this his spirits—whisky, alcohol and brandy—are distilled and warehoused many years before being offered for sale. The quantities distilled depend entirely on his estimate of what his customers' requirements will be many years in the future and on his warehousing facilities.

Under normal circumstances a distiller carries on distilling operations every year, and in Canada the Government affixes to all packages of spirits, excepting gin, a strip showing the year of manufacture.

This year and for some time before that, there has been no manufacture of distilled spirits for beverage purposes. Distilleries everywhere, including those in Canada, have gone to war. Working at high pressure all the year round, they are turning out one of the most essential commodities needed by every fighting force everywhere.

No nation could possibly carry on warfare without alcohol. A shortage of alcohol would be a disastrous condition. It enters into the manufacture of munitions, instruments, paints, coverings, surgical dressings—indeed it would be easier to enumerate the services in which it has no part than those in which it is important or irreplaceable.

The distillers, therefore, are performing a work of the highest national value. Without doubt, like other good citizens, they are glad to be in this position. But like other citizens they have to look to the future. When the war is happily over they cannot, as most other manufacturers can, immediately replenish their stocks and resume business on a more or less normal basis. Many years more must elapse before the stocks of matured spirits will be anything like sufficient to satisfy public demand.

Naturally there is every justification for conservation of present stocks. They will grow in age and in value, and their possession will prevent the danger which would arise if stocks were non-existent or too meagre to enable business to be carried on.

Under Federal Government regulations the Quebec Liquor Commission is entitled to purchase from distillers, at home and abroad, a specified quantity of distilled beverages. For the reasons given above, however, and for reasons arising from transportation and similar immediate war causes, it is not possible for the Commission to rely on getting its quota. It too, on behalf of its customers, must look to the future. There must be a curtailment of sales.

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DEATHS

The death occurred suddenly on Tuesday night, November 16, of Mrs. Samuel Greenford, 54 Pine Avenue West, formerly Stephanie Hausen, following an accident. Mrs. Greenford was born in New York, where she received her education, came to Montreal twenty-seven years ago as a bride, and resided here ever since. She was vice-president of the Jewish Laurentian Fresh Air Camp for the past eight years, and as chairman of the Membership Committee succeeded in doubling the membership. Mrs. Greenford was a member of the Sisterhood of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, and of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Talmud Torah. She is survived by her husband; her son, Bertram; her grandson, George; her mother, Mrs. F. Hausen, of New York; three brothers, Ralph, Leonard, Dr. Henry Hausen; two sisters, Mrs. R. Shiller and Mrs. Helen Falk of New York. A niece, well-known here, is Mrs. Abraham Hasekorn, wife of Rabbi A. Hasekorn, now a chaplain in the United States Army.

Benjamin E. Freedman, aged sixty-two, formerly of Lachine, Que., died on November 14, at his home, 5352 Park Avenue. He is survived by his wife, Ada Miller Freedman; two daughters, Mrs. Samuel Levine, Mrs. George Bercu; one son, Dr. Joseph Freedman; six grandchildren, Edith Shatin, Rona Ruth, and Robert Gerald Levine; Morris Ben Freedman, Montreal, at Juliana Home, Mrs. M. Goodman, hostess. Chapters meeting Tuesday, November 30, at 8:30: Judith, at the home of Mrs. P. Mandel, 5030 Park Avenue; Outremont Group for Youth Aliyah, at the home of Mrs. J. Gerson, 723 Stuart Avenue; newly-elected president is Mrs. Martin Cooper. Mrs. N. Kaplisky, past president of the Esther Rachel Naverich Chapter raised $55 for Youth Aliyah at the Bris and pidyen-ha-ben of her grandson, Norman Sheldon Kaplisky, whose name has been inscribed in the Sefer Ha'Sed. At the bar-mitzvah of Norman Bergman, on November 21, $30 for the Russian War Relief and $30 for the Jewish National Fund was raised after an appeal by Mrs. S. Lesnoff, president of Shoshana Chapter.

Israel Nathan Agranovitch, aged forty-six, 4400 Rivard Street, Montreal, died suddenly on November 10. He was the husband of Dorothy Kaposta, and father of Edna, a student at McGill University, and of Joyce. He was born in Mena, Russia, on July 10, 1896, and came to Canada at the age of fifteen, settling in Montreal. He was vice-president for the past two years of the King Edward Sick Benefit Society, and was their representative to the Canadian Jewish Congress. Mr. Agranovitch was a governor of the Hospital of Hope. Funeral services were held from Paperman's on November 12, Rabbi S. Hershorn and Rev. M. Mazer officiating. Burial was in King Edward Sick Benefit Society Cemetery.

North End, at the home of Mrs. S. Rohrlich, 23 Joyce Avenue; Queen Esther, at the home of Mrs. N. Takefman, 765 Champagneur Avenue; Rachel Levinson, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Mrs. D. Blumer, hostess; Shaare Zion, at the home of Mrs. L. Shulman, 4955 Maplewood Avenue, Mrs. Aaron Genzer as guest speaker; Young Ladies' Zionist at the home of Mrs. S. Miglcovsky, 1537 Van Horne Avenue. Chapters meeting Monday, at 8:30: Hatikvah, at the home of Mrs. M. Hornstein, 219 St. Joseph Boulevard West; Kadimah, bridge, mah jong, at the home of Mrs. A. Rosen, 2048 Maplewood Avenue; Rachel Anna Leavy, at the home of Mrs. N. Trachtenberg, 370 Fairmount Avenue West; Shekinah Circle, at the home of Mrs. S. Steinberg, B. Shoostein, M. Kastner-berg, M. Nusman, H. Rose, N. Rubin, L. Schwartz, M. Goldman, J. Landsman, M. Ra'ch, C. Rosenhek, M. Dick, H. Rosenbaum, S. Tucker, H. Diamond, S. Gilman, J. Rosen, I. Cohen, P. Shoostein, H. Germaise, S. Oberman, D. Rosenberg. On Tuesday, November 30, at 2 p.m., the speaker will be Mrs. L. Berman, giving Succoth Jewish readings. Hostesses will be Mesdames H. Diamond and H. J. Rosenberg.

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• MONTREAL MEETINGS •

• **JEWISH JUNIOR** Welfare League held a paid-up membership tea at the Mount Royal Hotel. Hostesses were: Mesdames D. Jacobs, M. Gross, S. Bronfman, A. Bronfman, O. Feerman, E. Barkoff, J. Gordon, A. Rittenberg, M. Rohrlich, L. Richstone, G. Gray, J. Weiner, L. Shapiro, A. Shulman, M. Cutro, K. Zackon, C. Rothman. The guest speaker, Mrs. Clare Hyams, gave a reading of "Forsaking All Others," by Alice Duer Miller. Present were: Mesdames J. Rubin, A. Ein, P. Coan, L. Kolber, S. Lerner, A. Shulman, J. Krackower, L. Brownstein, A. Feldman, G. Brownstein, M. Koback, E. Yaphe, I. Stein, A. Gold, M. Nemtin, W. Elman, J. Fried, M. Rohrlick, D. W. Jacobs, B. Zackon, L. Richstone, L. Lande, H. Baker, J. Silver, N. W. Rabin, L. Allan, S. Shohen, A. Fisher, M. Minsker, H. Rittenberg, J. Fox, D. Berzon, H. Yaffe, J. Freedman, S. Berkowitz, H. Levy, J. Gordon, B. Finestone, B. Friedman, W. Freedman, R. Goretzfield, C. Goldstein, L. Gameroff, A. Goldbloom, S. Needelman, C. D. Hyman, A. B. Illievitz, B. Josephson, R. Cramer, I. Leavitt, R. Lande, J. Laing, J. Gobeil, M. Leavitt, R. Litwin, A. Maron, A. Silverstone, V. Elkin, C. Zeidler, J. Cutro, C. Crelinsten, L. Sperber, H. Bachor, Misses Elyse Bercovitch, Miriam Daniels, Katharine Moore, Rachel Wolff, Bea Hagor; Mesdames N. Miller, J. Klein.

• **HOSPITAL OF HOPE** Units meeting November 29, at 8 p.m., are: Tikvah at the home of Mrs. S. Davis, 5211 Lennox Avenue, mah jong; Chaie Small, at the home of Mrs. J. Magil, 4930a St. Lawrence Boulevard, at 8:00 p.m. Meeting, November 30, are: Mordecha Baker, at the home of Mrs. G. Tutchin, 368 Fairmount Street West, at 8:30 p.m., for the drawing of the annual raffle; I. J. Berrin, at the home of Mrs. J. Kravitz, 5888 Esplanade Avenue, at 8:30 p.m.; Joseph Pinsky, at the home of Mrs. J. Glassman, 6970 Papineau Avenue, at 8:15 p.m.; Henry Shuster, at the home of Mrs. M. Silverberg, 5892 Waverley Street, at 2:30 p.m. Meeting, December 1, are: N.D.G. at the home of Mrs. L. Light, 6428 Girouard Avenue, at 2:30 p.m.; Tovia Jacobs, at the home of Mrs. J. Stiern, 130 Laurier Avenue West, at 8:15 p.m.; Jack Berkowitch, at the home of Mrs. H. Minsky, 6380 de Bullion Street, at 8 p.m.; Saibel Rubin, at the home of Mrs. R. Mackarowsky, 357 Mount Royal Avenue West, at 8:30 p.m.; Victory, at 5 Marie Anne Street West, at 8:15 p.m., hamantaschen. Mesdames M. Finkel and A. Kalichman, guest speaker, Jack B. Duggats, president of the Montreal friends invited; Sara Aron Brotman, at the home of Mrs. M. Dershenfeld, 4572 Waverley Street, at 8 p.m. Meeting on December 2, Mordka Shimanovitch at the home of Mrs. L. Silverstein, 798 Dorvar Avenue, at 8 p.m.

• **UNITED ROUMANIAN JEWS** of Canada, Women's Division, gave a paid-up membership tea at Beth David Community Hall. Mrs. S. Rohrlich, Joyce Avenue, was hostess and $200 was collected.

• **RED CROSS:** Lord Clyden Unit met at the home of Mrs. J. Goldberg, Dorchester Avenue; and also at the home of Mrs. H. Perzoff, Shenfield Avenue, where Mrs. Boris Rapoport poured the tea. Cash donations were received from Mrs. J. Goldberg and Mrs. S. Isaiff. Sympathy was expressed for Mrs. H. Zaikind, who is in the hospital.

• **STUART VICTORY CLUB:** Mrs. Abe Freedman, Crescent Street, is chairman, and the club is open to new members. Call Mrs. N. Calesky, Ca. 0840.

• **MOUNT SINAI** sanatorium Ladies' Auxiliary open meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 1, at 8.30 p.m., at the Mount Royal Hotel. Mrs. L. Crestohl will preside.

• **Y.W.H.A.:** Miss Anne Savage, teacher of Art at the Baron Byng High School, will be guest speaker at the recital in the music series which takes place on Wednesday, December 1, at 8.45 p.m., at the Y.M.H.A. Miss Savage, who is an artist, and an authority on Canadian art, will speak on "Music And Art."

• **JEWISH PEOPLE'S SCHOOL** Mount Royal Women's Auxiliary held their annual open meeting and induction at the Mount Royal Hotel. Mrs. Louis Quint, 3691 Mount Royal Avenue, chairman, presided. The guest speaker was Mrs. Augusta Klein, of Brockline, Mass., past president of the Women's Auxiliary of District No. 1 Grand Lodge. Ceremonies were directed by Mrs. M. Goldsmith, 5312 Trans Island Avenue. Cast: Mesdames B. Cohen, J. Lande, B. Freedman, H. Tannenbaum, J. Rabin, W. Goldberg, S. Galet, M. Belitsky, L. Elias, J. Officer, A. Goldin, F. Mazin, I. Shpritzer; Misses Evelyn Friend, Annette Myerson, Shirley Singer. Mrs. E. Liefer sang to music especially arranged by Mrs. U. Dubrofsky.

• **HADASSAH** Chapter meeting Monday, November 29, at 12:30, in: Adath Israel, luncheon, bridge, mah jong and tea, at the home of Mrs. W. Ordower, 1342 Lajoie Avenue. Chapters meeting Monday at 2:30: Deborah, at the home of Mrs. J. Quint, 778 Dorvar Avenue; Eta Cohen, Mrs. A. Kramer, 2251 St. Mark Street, will be hostess at a tea, proceeds for the victory luncheon; Miriam Brodna Ottenberg, at the home of Mrs. A. Stark, 2371 Dunmore Avenue, Mrs. J. Garfinkle, guest speaker; Noar Tzaid, at the home of Mrs. S. Spiera, 2387 Old Orchard Avenue; Ohavei Zion, Cemetery, dates yet to be set.

Charles Surkan, aged fifty-six died at his home, 387 Devaar Avenue, on Sunday, November 14. He is survived by his wife, Fannie Ornstein; and three daughters, daughters, Mrs. Saul Milbret, Rose and Maydie. Funeral took place on Monday, November 15, Rabbi S. Herschorn officiating, assisted by Rabbi M. Mandelcorn. Burial took place at Beth Israel Cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Esther Black, wife of the late Nathan Black, died on Monday, November 15. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Vera Siatkin; and three grandchildren Leonard and Natalie Wise, and Daniel Siatkin. Funeral was held from Paperman and Sons on Wednesday, November 17, Rabbi H. Abramowitz officiating. Burial took place at Shaare Zion Cemetery. Shiva was at 5362 Brodeur Avenue.

Ruth Henrietta Rosenberg, wife of Harry Rosenthal, died on Saturday, November 20. She also leaves one daughter, Natalie; her mother, Mrs. J. Rosenberg, of Portland, Maine; two brothers, Julius Rosenberg, of Montreal and Harold Rosenberg, of Portland, Maine. Funeral was from her home, 3714 Westmount Boulevard, on Monday, November 22, Rabbi H. Abramowitz officiating. Burial took place at the Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

• **WOMEN'S SOCIAL** Service Organization luncheon meeting takes place at the Mount Royal Hotel, on Tuesday, November 30, at 2:30 p.m. Madame Neville Podunke, Polish prima donna, protege of Ignace Paderewski, will give a presentation, "Rambling Through Grand Opera, With Stories And Song". Tea, Mrs. S. Seigler, president, will preside.

• **SHAARE ZION** Sisterhood met, Mrs. H. Rosenbaum presiding. A vote of thanks was given for the work done by the bazaar conveners, Mrs. D. Cummings, and Mrs. George Klein, and thanks extended to Mesdames L. Brownstein, M. Ragenstreif, B. Goldenberg, S. Tucker, S. Gallick, H. Lamarre, M. Steinberg, B. Shoostein, M. Kastnerberg, M. Nusman, H. Rose, N. Rubin, L. Schwartz, M. Goldman, J. Landsman, M. Ra'ch, C. Rosenhek, M. Dick, H. Rosenbaum, S. Tucker, H. Diamond, S. Gilman, J. Rosen, I. Cohen, P. Shoostein, H. Germaise, S. Oberman, D. Rosenberg. On Tuesday, November 30, at 2 p.m., the speaker will be Mrs. L. Berman, giving Succoth Jewish readings. Hostesses will be Mesdames H. Diamond and H. J. Rosenberg.

• **NATIONAL COUNCIL** of Jewish Juniors: Children's Theatre, directed by Dorothy Davis and Violet Walsen, is assisting by their production of "Alice of Avenue", proceeds to go for a Red Cross needle board donor clinic. Performance takes place on Saturday afternoon, November 27, at Victor's Hall. Miss Hilda Tenbovitch is president; Miss Gwendolyn Rest, ticket convener; Mrs. M. Goodman, program progress; Miss Marilyn Metis, publicity.

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• **TEEN-AGERS CLUB** held a social at the home of Laura Dunkner, president, 4417 Laval Avenue. Maurice Nayer was master of ceremonies. Proceeds go towards funds for soldiers overseas. A membership drive is on for boys or girls, between the ages of fifteen to eighteen. Call Marjory Poplin, secretary, LA. 6268. Miss Esther Berns is leader.

• Rabbi Chaim N. Denberg, 5800 Bernard Avenue West, leader of Congregation Chevra Kadisha in Montreal, recently received the Master of Arts degree in philosophy with honours, from the University of Montreal.

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Correction: The recipe for Liver Birds, published last week, omitted to say that the liver slices should be broiled for two minutes on each side to kosher them before the dressing is spread on. No scalding is necessary.

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The marriage of Miss Estelle Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solathon Fox, 5593 Henri Julien Street, to Louis Gomberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Gomberg, 5515 Stuart Avenue, took place at Beth David Synagogue on October 31, at six o'clock, Rabbi S. Hershhorn officiating, assisted by Rev. F. Schlepack. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white satin floor-length dress, made with a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves ending in points at the wrists, a shirred waistline, and a full skirt. She had a satin and lace headdress, with an embroidered tulle illusion veil falling to the floor-length hem of her skirt. She carried a white prayer-book, with three white orchids, and streamers of sweetheart roses. Miss Evelyn Gomberg, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, in a pink satin bodice and full net skirt, with appliques of satin. She had a Juliet cap, with a pink veil, and cascade bouquet of Talisman roses. The bridesmaids were: Misses Eleanor Shugar, in blue; Lillian Gomberg, in pink; Rebecca Stotland, in turquoise; Doris Hier, in tourquoise; May Greenblatt, in blue; and Maytie Dattelbar, in pink. They had matching headdresses of ostrich plumes in the same colors as their dresses, with mits [illegible]

Mrs. I. Caplan, 5451 St. Urbain Street, is a worker in the Montreal Jewish Branch, Canadian Red Cross.

Nathan Fox, brother of the bride, was best man. The synagogue was decorated with wide white ribbon along the aisle, and two baskets of chrysanthemums at the altar. "Because" was sung. The reception was held in the community hall, which was decorated with roses, ferns, and chrysanthemums, and the bride's table held a three-[illegible] ... Jewish, Westmount, ... Mrs. Rose Kennedy, ... Avenue West, entertained at tea, collecting $3.05 for the war effort.

● **FLEURY VICTORY CLUB** entertained at an evening social at the home of Madeline Levine, 5505 Park Avenue. About fifty people attended and $33 was raised in aid of their Overseas Parcels Fund. Evelyn Paleisky is president; others Mildred Gruberman and Freda Harris; members, Misses Shirley Morantz, Florence Slopack, Madeline Levine, Lilly Sperling, Ruth Silverman, Minnie Dolgy, Rae Fuvel, Sheila Siblin, Ann Goldberg.

● **WOMEN'S WAR EFFORTS COMMITTEE:** Service Men's Centre Council has W. Abrams, Joseph Richman, (Cpl. R.C.A.F.), Joseph McHugh (Pte. R.C.A.S.C.), David Rankin (R.C.A.F.), Arthur Kissch, Harry Kissch, Pte. G. C. Smits, Pte. Saul Levitt, Pte. Joseph Spector, Sgt. S. Stock, Sgt. A. Libman, Cpl. M. Katz, William Vivian, Cpl. Jack Goodson, Arthur Bliss (R.C.A.F.), Cpl. T. Rosen (R.C.A.F.), Misses Ada Galt, Irene Shamel Muriel Heilig. Operating Committee, Mrs. Lazarus Phillips, chairman, consists of: Mesdames Harry Rother, M. Silverstein, R. Sayers, H. Robinson, J. Stewart, J. J. Block, A. Godel, Alvin Walker, Morris R. Cantor, George Retsky, Miss Muriel Heilig, Mrs. Sol. Schwartz. Entertainment features have been: sing song, supervision of Miss Vera Gelaroff, at the piano; Esquire Club; tea dance orchestra courtesy of Musician's Guild, Mount Royal Hotel; quiz contest, Mrs. Hatzoff in charge; photography, Cpl. Walter Wexler; birthday party, November 28, with honor any servicemen born in November. Letters of appreciation from relatives rejoice over photographs which service men are sending home, as well as video recordings.

Joseph-Tenzer

The marriage of Miss Frances Theresa Tenzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tenzer, 5618 Notre Dame de Grace Avenue, to A.C.1 William Hyman Joseph, R.C.A.F., son of Mrs. M. Joseph Queen Mary Road, and the late M. Joseph, took place at the Montefiore Club, on Tuesday, November 9, at five o'clock, Rev. Dr. H. Abramowitz officiating, assisted by Rev. S. Herschorn and Cantor N. Mendelsohn. The bride was given away by her father. She wore an afternoon dress of blue crepe and lace, with a heart-shaped neckline, long sleeves ending in points over the hands, and a full skirt; also, a Dubonnet and blue feathered hat and veil, with matching accessories, and carried a cascade bouquet of orchids and bouvardia. Miss Elaine Tenzer, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, in an afternoon dress of Dubonnet crepe, a matching feathered hat, with a blue veil, blue gloves, and carried a cascade bouquet of mauve chrysanthemums. Isidore Scheffer was best man. Mrs. M. Abramowitz and Miss Lillian Franklin, cousins of the bride, played the wedding marches. For the reception in the Montefiore Club, the rooms were decorated with bronze and yellow chrysanthemums. The bride's table was decorated with mauve and white pom-poms and candelabra, and was centred with a wedding cake. The couple later left for their honeymoon, the bride travelling in a lipstick red wool suit, a mink-trimmed black hat, with muff to match and a corsage of white orchids. They are at present residing at Belleville, Ont. Out-of-town guests were Miss R. Spivak of Quinty, Ont.; Mr. D. Fish and [illegible] Polsir Hershhorn, of Hebron, N.S.

Shulman-Silverman

The marriage of Miss Lillian Silverman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Silverman, 4514 Esplanade Avenue, to Benjamin Shulman, son of Samuel Shulman, 5595 Waverley Street, and the late Mrs. Shulman, took place at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue, on November 14, Rabbi Chaim Denburg officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a blue crepe suit, with three-quarter-length sleeves, a gold sequin bodice, gold-colored gloves, and a hat to match. She carried a bible with white roses and sweetpeas and streamers of bouvardia. Miss Sara Modell was maid of honor, in a grey suit with a yoke of orchid sequins. She had a grey crown trimmed with orchid feathers, and gloves to match, and carried a sheaf of Talisman roses. Barbara Shulman was flower girl, in a yellow crepe dress, and carried a nosegay of flowers. Sydney Silverman, brother of the bride, was best man. "Because" was sung. The reception was at the synagogue, Mrs. Silverman receiving in a black sequin suit, with a matching hat. The bridal couple left for New York, the bride travelling in a blue woollen suit, under a black top-coat, with matching accessories, and corsage of roses. They are living at 4514 Esplanade Avenue.

Rosen-Shinder

The marriage of Bertha (Bookie) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Shinder, 3630 Laval Avenue, to LAC Burt Rosen R.C.A.F., son of Mrs. H. Harmoff, 4630 Esplanade Avenue, and the late Nathan Rosen, took place at Beth David Synagogue on October 30, Rabbi S. Hershhorn officiating, assisted by Cantor F. Schlepack. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a white lace floor-length dress, with a V-neckline, long sleeves, a shirred bodice trimmed with tiny buttons, and a flared skirt falling into a small train. Her Dutch cap was caught with a long veil, and she carried Miss-of-the-valley. Miss Eva Gaitzman was maid of honor, in blue net over taffeta, with a blue veil, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Barbara Rosen, cousin of the groom, and Esther Rubner, cousin of the bride, were junior bridesmaids, wearing blue net over taffeta, cut on princess lines, with blue net bows in their hair, and carrying colonial bouquets in pink net over taffeta. Claire Shinder, sister of the bride, who was in pink net over taffeta, and David Novack were also in the procession. Marsha Rosen, niece of the groom, was flower girl, in blue net over taffeta, with a net bonnet, and a colonial bouquet. L.A.C. Gerald Rosen, R.C.A.F., who is the groom's brother, was best man, and the ushers were L.A.C. Ralph Ingber, Cpl. Robert Dodge, L.A.C. Allen Watson, L.A.C. Nathan Greenbaum, L.A.C. Fred Sullivan, L.A.C. I. Goodman, A.C. I. Rochlenko, L.A.C. Murray Lubitsky, Cpl. Steven Popovitz, [illegible]

1939 and 1944

After more than four years of war, some politicians still believe Canadians are interested in discussing whether the Dominion was right in [illegible]

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It is a point of prime importance to people of the Province of Quebec. Are they going to elect a government sworn to isolate Quebec from the rest of Canada? Or a government sworn to play around with economic experiments? Or are the people of Quebec going to do as they did in 1939 when, faced with isolationists and experimenters, they turned to the sane, middle-of-the-road yet progressive policies of Hon. Adelard Godbout and his group?

Mr. Godbout's government has not escaped criticism. This is still a free country. But Mr. Godbout's critics run headfirst into one all-important fact which nothing can disprove. During four years which have summoned all the sincerity and experience of every man worthy of office, he has proven that he knows how to chart an administrative course which avoids both perils and pitfalls.

That truth — for it is a truth backed by hard fact — must force itself upon every thinking voter when Quebec selects the provincial government which will have to steer it through the uncharted waters of the fast-approaching post-war days.

Helen Zimmer, aged sixteen years, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Zimmer, 5450 St. Lawrence Boulevard, Montreal; and granddaughter of Mrs. M. Britz.

L.A.C. Jack Mogson, Dr. Oscar Berscovitch, R.C.A.M.C., and Sgt. Robert Rosen, R.C.A. Gerald Belzer was page-boy, in full dress. Mrs. M. Rosen, sister-in-law of the groom, sang "Because." At the reception, there were roses and candles on the tables. Mrs. Shinder wore a black floor-length dress embroidered with gold threads, and had roses in hair. Mrs. Baranoff wore a black braided jacket, with a long black skirt, and roses in her hair. The bridal couple left for Ottawa, the bride wearing a black gabardine suit, and a grey top-coat with a silver fox collar. They will live at 4039 Esplanade Avenue. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. F. Ornstein, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Goodman, and family, of Windsor; Mrs. R. Weinberg, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Sgt. and Mrs. Cousins, of London, Ont.; Sgt. and Mrs. Crumley, of St. John, N.B., and L.A.C. F. Sullivan and Mrs. Sullivan, of Ottawa, Ont.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. Lou's Goldfine, Sherbrooke Street West announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Annabel, to Capt. Samuel Cass, Rabbi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Cass, of Toronto, marriage to take place on December 7, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue.

The approaching marriage of Miss Pearl Horowitz, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Horowitz, 5343 St. Urbain Street, to Gunner Carl Goffman, R.C.A., stationed in St. John, N.B., only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Goffman, Bagg Avenue, will take place at Beth David Synagogue at half-past five o'clock, on November 28, Rabbi S. Hershhorn officiating.

Mrs. B. Cohen, Laval Avenue, announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Estelle, to Pte. Sydney Silverstein, son of Mrs. D. Silverstein, 5319 Esplanade Avenue, and the late J. Silverstein, to take place on January 2, at the home of Rabbi S. Hershhorn, Park Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Alterovitch, 6098 Clark Street, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Rose, to Kurt, son of M. Schwartzbart, of Montreal, and the late Mrs. Schwartzbart, to take place on January 9.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bailey, 4079 St. Lawrence Boulevard, announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances, to Sherry, son of [illegible]

[illegible] Evelyn, to Harold Wilensky, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Schaffer, Bloomfield Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Goldman, of Montreal, announce the engagement of their daughter, Billie, to Manuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Merewitch, of Montreal, the wedding to take place in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Barnett, of Albany, N.Y., announce the engagement of their only daughter, Marian, to Robert Cummings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marwell Cummings, Roslyn Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Maron, 5595 Waverley Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Annie, to Sender, son of A. Zahler, Hutchison Street, and the late Mrs. F. Zahler, the wedding to take place in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Yashnin, 5121 St. Urbain Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Harry Bierbrier, son of Mrs. J. Mandelsohn, 1073 Anderson Street, and the late M. Bierbrier.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Feingersh of Windsor, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter, Riva, to Edward, son of Mrs. T. Gorin, 5735 Esplanade Avenue, and the late M. Gorin, the wedding to take place shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Farber, 4633 Esplanade Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Leah, to Samuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Adel, 4638 Esplanade Avenue, the wedding to take place shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Horlick, 3530 Aron's Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Krushinsky, Clark Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stevin, 4530 Colonial Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Sarah, to Cpl. Lesley Goldschlatt, R.C.A.F., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldschlatt, Clark Street, the wedding to take place in the near future.

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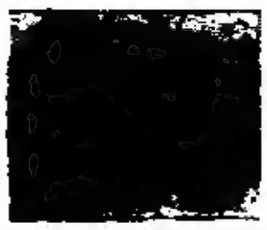

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DEATHS

The death of Sarah Robinovitch, fifty-eight, occurred on November 11, at Weston Sanatorium. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. H. Hyslop, 339 [illegible], and [illegible], and [illegible].

Card Of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Max Sigal and family, 177 Dewbourne Ave., wish to thank their many friends and relatives for the kindness shown them during their recent bereavement in the loss of a son and brother, Harry, killed on active service, October 7. He was attached to the Indian Command, R.A.F.

UNVEILINGS

The unveiling of a memorial to the late Sheila Kleiman will take place on Sunday, November 28 at 11 a.m., at the Workmen's Circle Cemetery, Rosslawn Avenue.

The unveiling of a memorial to the late Edward Herman will take place at the J. N. W. A. cemetery, Dawes Road, on Sunday, December 5, at 12:30 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Anne Dunn who passed away November 27, 1942. Ever remembered by a friend.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Canton, 620 Lonsdale Road, announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, Melvin, to take place on Saturday, November 27, at Brunswick Avenue Talmud Torah. No cards have been sent out.

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Social Notes — Toronto

Mrs. Abraham L. Feinberg is spending a week in New York.

Mrs. Marcus Hirsch, Rosedale Heights Drive, has returned from Montreal, Que.

Mrs. Reuben Rodness, St. Clements Avenue, has left to spend some time in Miami.

Mrs. Harry Rubin, of Montreal, Que., spent a few days at the Royal York Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seguin, Camberwell Road, have returned from a visit to Montreal, Que.

Flt. Lt. Morris Kertzer, stationed at Fort Dix, N.J., spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Kertzer, Montrose Avenue.

Mrs. Benjamin Fish, Burnside Drive, is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. Appleby, of Brantford, Ont.

Lt. Sanford World, Canadian Tank Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles World, spent a week in New York, after graduating from Brockville, Ont., and is now stationed at Camp Borden, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lightman, Ossington Avenue, spent a few days in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Solomon, 590 Rushton Road, are leaving to spend six months in Miami, Fla.

Out-of-town guests here for the marriage of Miss Bess Hoffman to Ben. Levine, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., were: Mrs. S. Helpert, Mrs. J. Waldman, Miss Reva Helpert, Jack and Harry Helpert, all of Sudbury, Ont.; Mrs. E. Levine, Mr. and Mrs. L. Stein, Mr. and Mrs. J. Grader, Mr. and Mrs. F. Zukor and Harold Stein, all of Niagara Falls, Ont.; Dr. and Mrs. P. Forester, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brodey, and Mrs. E. Sandler, of Albany, N.Y.; Mrs. S. Axelrod, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. I. Grader, of Welland, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. R. Padwin, of Humberstone, Ont.; and Captain B. G. Hoffman, of Georgia.

Out-of-town guests here for the marriage of Miss Clara Ada Katzman to Sidney Robotnick, of Dorchester, Mass., were: Miss Anne Katzman, of St. Catharines, Ont.; L.A.C. Donald Resnick, R.C.A.F., of Jarvis, Ont.; L.A.C. Paul Resnick, R.C.A.F., and Jack Resnick, of Montreal, Que.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Rotstein and Mrs. T. Lipsky, of Deptford, Sask.; Mrs. S. Brodey, of Boston, Mass.; and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], all [illegible]

Mrs. A. Wagner and [illegible], Lodi and Myron, Lisgar Avenue, are spending six months in Miami, Fla.

Flt. Sgt. Marvin Heller, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Heller, Robert Street, who has been overseas for fourteen months, recently celebrated his twenty-second birthday.

Louis King, 795 College Street, visited his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. King, and their daughter, Honey Lee, of Chatham, Ont., for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denis have left for New York, N.Y., where they will take up permanent residence. Mrs. Denis was formerly Ruth Friedman.

A.C.2 Joseph Heller, R.C.A.F., Harbord Street, has returned to No. 1 Wireless School, Montreal, Que., where he is stationed, after visiting his wife and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Litner, 583 Shaw Street, have returned from Mt. Clemente, where they spent three weeks, and Detroit, Mich., where they spent a week with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Morry Blumenthal, formerly Miss Sylvia Litner.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Heller, Robert Street, have received word of the promotion of their son, Marvin Heller, to Flt. Sgt.

Mrs. P. Cohen, 123 Rusholme Road, entertained in honor of Miss Marcia Kofsky, whose marriage to Sydney Ezrin takes place in December.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Selsbury, Euclid Avenue, entertained the latter's brother-in-law and sister, A.C. 2 Joseph Heller and Mrs. Heller, at dinner and an evening.

Mrs. H. Posen, 371 Palmerston Avenue, who is leaving to make her home in Buffalo, N.Y., will be at home on Wednesday afternoon and evening, December 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Windovsky, 10 Springmount Avenue, were hosts at a dinner and reception at the Belvin, in celebration of their son Morton's bar-mitzvah. About seventy guests were present, and H. Cappel acted as toastmaster.

Mesdames Joseph Rockfeld, Joseph Kerbel, and Joseph Kerbel gave a dinner at Chudleigh House, honoring Miss Mary Rockfeld, whose marriage to Nathan Silver takes place on January 9. About one hundred guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Fourki, 73 Humewood Drive, celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary at a dinner with thirty guests among them, Mr. and Mrs. L. Schreiber and Mr. and Mrs. Williams Schreiber, of Hamilton.

Mrs. L. Hertzman, 65 Lyndhurst Avenue will receive on Sunday, November 28, from three to six o'clock, in honor of her future daughter-in-law, Miss Eileen Lichtman. No cards have been sent out.

Mesdames B. Isman, H. Harris, J. Snow, and S. Cohen entertained at the former's home, 164 Markham Street, to honor their sister, Mrs. Samuel Jassel, formerly Miss Geraldine Goldhar.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rom, Sully Crescent, entertained at dinner and an evening for A.C.2 Joseph Heller and Mrs. Heller. A.C.2 Heller, stationed at Montreal, Que., visited his wife and family here.

Mrs. S. Beckerman and Mrs. E. Kogun were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at the Belvin, honoring Miss Min Goodman, whose marriage to Ben. Beckerman takes place on December 26. About sixty guests were present.

Mesdames F. Yallof, M. Dorfman, and E. Crystal were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at the Belvin, honoring Miss Sadie Crystal, whose marriage to Harry Fierstone takes place on December 25. About one hundred and twenty-five guests were present.

Lt. S. L. Leak, C.A.C., and Mrs. Leak celebrated their second wedding anniversary supper dancing at the Royal York Hotel with Sgt. J. Seigal, Essex Scottish, and Mrs. Seigal, Pte. and Mrs. D. Rodness, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fruitman, Miss Frances Lazarus, and Harold Pomer.

Mesdames H. Goldstein, H. Greenglass, S. Havelock, M. Fruitman, J. Gold, B. Benny, and B. Tanz were hostesses at a supper and bridge at the former's home, 124 Huron Street, honoring Miss Sylvia Lass, whose marriage to Murray Zakon takes place on December 5. About twenty guests were present.

Honoring Mrs. Louis H. Leger, formerly Miss Yetta Janet Groman, Mrs. I. Rabinovitch and Mrs. L. Coodin gave an evening and presentation with thirty guests, at the former's home, 416 Palmerston Boulevard. Mrs. M. Forman, mother of the bride, poured and Mrs. J. Teich, sister of the bride, assisted; Mesdames C. Falbich, M. Goldberg, L. Hertzman, H. Mosen, J. Gilbert, M. Ingles, D. Seigel, A. Becker, L. Isaacs, S. Switzer, I. Pozim, B. Woolf, M. Goldstein and B. Olch, gave a presentation tea at 228 Crown Street; Mesdames H. Goldstein, M. Weinberg, C. Hurwitz, I. [illegible], W. Wilson, Misses Shilton, [illegible] luncheon at Eaton's Georgian Room, followed by tea at the home of Mrs. M. Weinberg, 38 Hilton Street; and Mrs. J. Silverman and daughters, Mrs. B. Goldberg and Miss Sylvia Sniderman, 1052 Dundas Street West, presentation tea at Eaton's Georgian Room.

Mrs. M. Lager and Miss Lillian Lager, 11 Bond Street South, Hamilton, entertained at a tea for Mrs. Louis H. Lager, formerly Miss Yetta Forman, at the Royal Connaught Hotel, in Hamilton. Mrs. Lager, mother of the groom, received in black sheer, trimmed with lace, and corsage of pink roses, assisted by Mrs. M. Forman, mother of the bride, in a two-piece black crepe suit, the jacket trimmed with gold sequins, and corsage of pink roses. The honorees wore black crepe, trimmed with lace, and corsage of roses and baby's breath. The tea table, covered with a cutwork cloth, held a centrepiece of pink roses. Those who poured were: Mrs. A. Ugar and Mrs. A. Lager, of Hamilton, and Mesdames J. Teich, A. Semels, and J. Green, of Toronto. Miss Lillian Lager, who is the sister of the groom, was in a light blue wool dress and flowers in her hair. Her assistants were: Misses Lillian Ugar, Phyllis Cohen, Nettie Weintrop, Eva Miller, and Mrs. A. Levine, all of Hamilton, and Miss Zelda Fox, of Toronto. About one hundred guests called. Miss Yudi Herstein, of Winnipeg, among them.

Entertaining for Mrs. Louis Sinlberg, formerly Miss Sybil Saunders, were: Mrs. M. Stulberg and Mrs. M. Katz, at a presentation luncheon at Chudleigh House; Mrs. L. Sone, Queen Street East, cup and saucer shower; Mrs. Albert E. Jacobson, Robina Avenue, presentation tea at Arcadian Court; Mrs. Irwin Appleby, Vaughan Road, tea; Mrs. H. Ezner and Mrs. Isidore Freedman, presentation evening at the latter's home, Palmerston Boulevard; Mrs. Leo Jacobson and Mrs. Sol. Jacobson, personal shower; Mrs. Harry Schwartz and Mrs. Kert Sealler, tea at Arcadian Court; and Mrs. Morris Freedman, presentation tea at the Round Room.

Honoring Miss Belle Berabeitz, whose marriage to Sidney Appleman, of London, took place on November 14, Mrs. E. Simmons gave a tea at Simpson's Arcadian Court; Mrs. I. Karp and Mrs. S. Lieberman, theatre party; Mrs. N. Robinoff, of London, Ont., tea at Simpson's Arcadian Court; Mrs. S. Rober and Mrs. S. Stein, luncheon at Eaton's Georgian Room; Mrs. J. Garulick, personal shower; Mrs. S. Rosenberg, evening; Mrs. J. Katz and Mrs. P. Levine, luncheon at Eaton's Georgian Room; Mrs. A. Tyn's and Mrs. S. Tyn's luncheon at Simpson's Arcadian Court, and theatre; Mrs. J. Teperman and Miss Beatrice Teperman, tea at Eaton's Georgian Room; Mrs. M. Stelnick, personal shower; Mrs. B. Appleton and Mrs. G. Appleton, luncheon at the former's home, Glen Cedar Road, with forty guests; Mrs. L. Coles, tea at Eaton's Round Room; Mrs. J. Fogel, theatre party; and Miss Dorothy Stelnberg, dinner party.

The Jewish poet, Rachmiel Schwarzmann, of Odessa, was killed in battle in the Ukraine. Schwarzmann fought with the Red Army, held orders of the Red Star and the Red Flag and was cited for bravery on the front several times.

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ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. N. Kwinter, 374 Spadina Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian, to Sol. Nyman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Nyman, Dundas Street West.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lichtman, 14 High Park Gardens, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eileen, to Dr. Victor Hertzman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hertzman, 65 Lyndhurst Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rockfeld, Beatrice Street, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Mary, to Nathan, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Silver, Palmerston Boulevard the marriage to take place on January 9.

Mr. and Mrs. David Frohman, 90 Clinton Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia Grace, to Pte. James Kleiman, R.C.A.S.C., son of Mrs. Kleiman and the late M. Kleiman, of Winnipeg, Man., the marriage to take place the latter part of December.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Moe Hoffman (nee Etta Cronish), 261 Crawford Street, on November 1, at Women's College Hospital, a daughter, Janice Carol, sister of Howard. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Cronish, 17 Grange Avenue; and Mrs. Y. Hoffman, 261 Crawford Street; great-grandmother is Mrs. S. Cohen, 261 Crawford Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Matenko (nee Miriam Kallen), of Montreal, Que., formerly of Toronto, on November 10, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a son, Daniel. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. Kallen, Lippincott Street; and Mr. and Mrs. I. Matenko, Shaw Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Rubinoff, 263 Gladstone Avenue, on November 22, at Toronto Western Hospital, a daughter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Silbulash, Delaware Avenue; and Mrs. I. K. Rubinoff, Queen Street West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chait (nee Eva Bloom, formerly of Toronto), 4900 Victoria Avenue, Montreal, at the Homeopathic Hospital, on November 18, a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Morris Chait, Bayside Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Mac Gold (nee Esther Silverman), 29 Wales Avenue, on November 6, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Martin Sanford. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Gold, 1177 Bloor Street West; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Silverman, 29 Wales Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Katz (nee Evelyn Gulko), 168 Bellwoods Avenue, on November 11, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Jacob. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Gulko, 168 Bellwoods Avenue.

Born, to Captain Paul Ironstone, R.C.A.M.C., and Mrs. Ironstone (nee Muriel Graham), 21 Grasmere Road, on November 21, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son; grandson of Mrs. B. H. Ironstone, of Sudbury.

Born, to Captain Harold Dennis and Mrs. Dennis (nee Pearl Ulster) 23 Walmer Road North, at Toronto General Hospital, on November 22, a son, brother of Marilyn. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Ulster, 10 Walmer Road North; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Dennis, 66 Walmer Road.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Palter (nee Pearl Marion Kaufman), Atlas Avenue, on November 15, at Toronto Western Hospital, a daughter, Jill Harriett, sister of Philip. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Kaufman, of Kitchener, Ont.; and Mrs. Rose Palter, 43 Austin Terrace; great-grandmother is Mrs. M. Lumenfeld, 531 Euclid Avenue.

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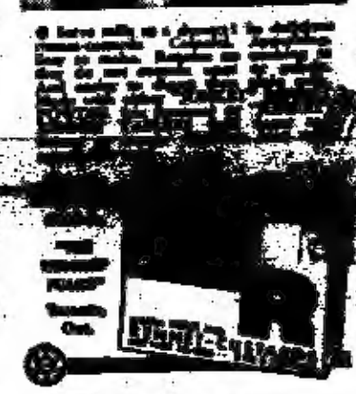

• TORONTO MEETINGS •

• NATIONAL COUNCIL of Jewish Juniors met at the Belvin with Miss Anita Alexander, back from the National Council Conference in Chicago, Ill., presiding. A roller skating party was held and a new hospital project is being planned. Members will visit Christie Street Hospital, entertain soldiers, and serve refreshments. Hospital convenor is Miss Frances Alter.

• HEBREW WOMEN'S Social Service and Convalescent Home: A bingo will be held on Tuesday, November 30, at 8 p.m., at St. Patrick's Hall, 139 McCaul Street. Twenty-five games, cash vouchers, lucky door prizes. Convenors are Mrs. S. Plener, Mrs. M. Wiser.

• BAIS YAHUDAH sisterhood dinner at Murray House saw installed: president, Mrs. Saul Lewis and Mesdames N. Markovitz, H. Stein, M. Goldenberg, B. Barn, A. Greenberg, S. Brodsky, S. Oster. Mrs. S. Goodman retired as president and Mrs. D. Joseph as vice-president. Corsages were presented. Silver candlesticks and chrysanthemums decorated the table. Mrs. H. Stein reported on financial activities. Pledges and donations amounted to $185 for Youth Aliyah. Mrs. E. Sporn was chairman.

• HADASSAH: Hanativ Shohl Chapter annual tea which was to take place on December 2, will be held on Tuesday, December 7, at the home of Mrs. Meshel Mehr, 100 Burnside Drive. Junior Hadassah supper rally on Monday, November 29, at 6 p.m., at the Zionist Centre, will have Mrs. Ida H. Siegel as guest speaker, and hear reports on the theatre night, at Eaton Auditorium, on December 11. Conveners are Misses Kate Nurick and Ida Marlow, Mrs. B. Brodsky. Pearle Goodfellow chapter met at the home of Mrs. E. Rapp, with Mrs. D. Fagot presiding. Mrs. J. Rant was thanked for her work as honour convenor. A prize donated by the hostess was won by Mrs. H. R. Lapofsky. At a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Sant, a minute of silence was observed in memory of the honorary president, Mrs. H. R. Lapofsky's mother, Mrs. Ethe Bessie Goodfellow, who died recently. Mrs. D. Rosen knitting convenor, reported. A prize donated by the hostess was won by Mrs. S. Rosen.

• Girls, fifteen and sixteen who wish to join organized social club, call Miss Shirley Blair, between 6 and 7. La. 9941.

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• YESHIVA TORAH CHAIM Ladies' Auxiliary tea to aid their seminary refugees takes place at the home of their president, Mrs. J. Zemitsky, 423 Markham Street, on November 28, from 2-10 p.m. Hostesses are: Mesdames J. Zemitsky, J. I. Oelbaum, W. Sherman, F. Zeldney, A. Kelman, M. Siegel.

• ADATH ISRAEL Congregation: services by Rabbi A. Kelman and Cantor D. Glick, begin Friday, November 26, at 5 p.m. to be continued every second Friday through the winter. Refreshments. Public invited.

• SETH BOY SCOUTS Mothers Auxiliary will meet on Wednesday, December 1, at the Brunswick Avenue Talmud Torah, at 7.45 p.m., Mrs. F. Wayman presiding.

• ROSEDALE HEIGHTS War Services Club, Morris Hindess presiding, decided to reach the public personally on the importance of the blood donor campaign. In charge of a tea to be held at the beginning of the year, to aid India, are: Misses Rose Grossman, Jean Hindell, Esther Greenberg, Beatrice Rabinovitch. Anyone 21-30, interested in war services work, call Miss Miriam Maynes, Ha. 8773.

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MARRIAGES

Robotnick-Katzman

The marriage of Clara Ada, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Katzman, D'Arcy Street, to Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs S. Robotnick, Dorchester, Mass., took place on November 14, at Man of England Synagogue, Rabbi M. Burak officiating. Miss Evelyn Wiseman sang "Because," and Morris Turk played the wedding music. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin with matching headdress and full-length veil, and carried a white prayer book covered with streamers of baby's breath. Miss Freda Katzman, as maid of honor, wore pink net, and the bridesmaids, Misses Rose Bloom, May Rickman, Sarah Finewax, Norma Silverman, Freda Mintz, and Lillian Shadlyn, wore blue and pink net gowns, with matching hats and shoulder-length veils, and carried nosegays. Aircraftsman Sol. Katzman, R.C.A.F., was best man, and the ushers were Samuel Freedman, Hy. Wasnick, Hy. Mandel, Sol. Silverman, Oscar Mandel, and Aircraftsman Harold Berk, R.C.A.F. Linda Tishler was flower girl, and Bryan Tishler, page boy. Receiving, the bride's mother wore black taffeta with corsage of roses; the groom's mother, blue net, and corsage of red roses. The couple left for Boston, Mass., and will live in Dorchester, Mass. For travelling the bride wore a powder blue dress with Hudson seal coat and muff. The groom has an honourable discharge from the U.S. Army, after serving a year and three months. Previously he was in the Canadian Army for twenty-one months. He joined the First Ontario Tank Corps, trained here, and was with his unit in England during the German blitz.

Laytner-Miller

The marriage of Rayanna, younger daughter of Mrs. Ruth Miller, Crawford Street, to Lt. Bernard David Laytner, R.C.A.M.C., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Anshel Laytner, Crawford Street, took place on November 14, at eight o'clock, at Adath Israel Synagogue, Rabbi A. Kelman and Cantor D. Glick officiating. Misses Sarah, Bernice, and May Salem sang "The Song of Ruth." The bride was given in marriage by her eldest brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller, of [illegible] matron of honor, wearing white and purple crepe, with a Juliet cap to match. The bridesmaids were Misses Dora Laytner, sister of the groom, Eileen Collins, niece of the groom, Doris Hoffnitz and Burtt Weinberg, all gowned alike in blue Jacquard crepe. Helen Miller, niece of the bride, was flower girl, in blue, figured taffeta trimmed with pink ribbons. All attendants carried matching nosegays of assorted flowers, with matching flowers in their hair. Pte. Samuel Handler was best man, and the ushers were Bernard Collins, R.C.A.F., nephew of the groom, Abe Miller, brother of the bride, William Paul, and Dr. J. Murray Weinberg. The bride's mother received in blue crepe trimmed with sequins and a corsage of Talisman roses. The groom's mother wore black crepe, trimmed with lace, and a corsage of Talisman roses. For the wedding trip to Montreal and Quebec, the bride travelled in a grey wool suit, brown fur coat, and matching accessories.

Lehman-Abron

The marriage of Dr. Rose Abron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Abramowitz 312 Palmerston Boulevard, to Harry Lehman, of Atlanta, Ga., took place on October 28, at the home of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Abron, 27 Forest Ridge Drive. Rabbi David Monson officiated.

Shulberg-Saunders

The marriage of Sybil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Saunders, 63 Parkside Road, to Louis Shulberg, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Shulberg Madison Avenue, took place at Shaarei Shomayim Congregation, on November 6, Rabbi David Monson officiating, assisted by Cantor A. Steinberg. Standards of white decorated the synagogue. Given in marriage by her brother, the bride wore a gown of white slipper satin, with the V neckline inserted with lace, the full skirt ending in a long train. Her full-length veil fell from a halo of seed pearls, and she carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Miss Rynda Saunders, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, in turquoise chiffon velvet, with matching hat, and carried pink chrysanthemums. Mrs. Mac Klein and Miss Bernice Shulberg were bridesmaids, gowned alike in wine chiffon velvet, with matching hats, and carried bronze chrysanthemums. The flower girls were Eleanor Sealler and Myrna Jacobson, wearing floor length dresses of blue taffeta, with bonnets to match, and carried baskets of rose petals. Mac Katz, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man. Benjamin Steinberg sang "O, Promise Me," and Mrs. David Chadwick, cousin of the bride played the wedding music. At the dinner, the bride's mother received in a pale pink brocaded gown, and corsage of orchids. The groom's mother wore pale green, with corsage of orchids. The couple left on a wedding trip to Detroit, Mich., and Chicago, Ill., the bride travelling in a brown suit, beige coat trimmed with fox fur, and matching accessories. They will live in Toronto. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Saunders, of London, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Lurie, of Hamilton; and Mrs. A. Sniderman, of Chicago.

Mrs. J. Storeroff and her daughter, Bryna, seven years old, 1596 Queen Street West, Toronto, whose grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Sable, 948 Queen Street East; and Mrs. A. Storeroff, 522 Dundas Street West

DOING THE NAZIS' WORK BY RUMOR MONGERING

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ments of fact" which the ordinary person, not fully armed with correct information and the proper discernment, naturally finds difficult to refute.

[illegible] by representatives in the armed forces and that many of them were evading the draft. Almost all the rumor clinics established in various cities for the sole purpose of checking the food of gossip and fancy dealt with this typical and vicious Nazi lie. An example of local germ-spreading is the fairly recent whispering that Jews took jobs at the Brooklyn Navy Yard in order to evade the draft. Of course, a person not acquainted with personnel practices in this navy yard nor thoroughly immunized against the Nazi technique of inciting group against group may easily fall prey to this kind of insinuation. That it is a complete falsehood can, however, be demonstrated by citing the prerequisite for employment at the Brooklyn Navy Yard: a civil-service examination, indicating that ability alone is the determining factor.

Moreover, these employees are by no means exempt from military service. Each month several hundred men in the yard are drafted. The length of deferment depends entirely upon the skill of the worker and the decision rests with the Navy Department, not with the individual worker. Furthermore, it can be stated authoritatively that only 1 percent of the skilled workers at the yard are Jews, while their number constitutes approximately 28.6 percent of the total population of New York City.

One way of counteracting the charge that Jews were not fully contributing to America's war effort would have been to publish statistics on the ever increasing number of Jews in the armed services and thereby to prove conclusively that they are proportionately represented like any other group of Americans. This, however, was an impossible task because the War Department has a firm and correct policy of not breaking down the figures on our armed forces according to religious denominations. So the rumor-monger confronted his credulous victim with an alleged "statement of fact" to which the uninformed person could give no well supported denial.

As the war progresses, however, this rumor is being refuted by real facts. The casualty lists from all battlefields and the feats of heroism of Jewish men on Bataan and Guadalcanal, on the hills of North Africa and Sicily, and in the air over Europe, have been telling the story of Jewish participation in the war so vividly that only a hired Nazi agent or an incurable bigot could dare to persist in slandering the Jewish group on this score. The testimony of the highest military leaders as to the representation of Jewish men in the armed services and their fine discipline and high qualities further repudiates the slander.

With the growing importance of food in America at war and the subsequent development of a black market, a new opportunity has arisen for the fifth-columnist and the dupe. The latter may be in this case a housewife standing in a Queens grocery shop and innocently repeating the glib accusation that New York City merchants guilty of black-market violations and responsible for food shortages and high prices are all Jews. Here, too, it can be proved that the accusation is entirely unfounded. Of course, in the kosher meat trade any black marketers there may have been were undoubtedly Jews. But any unbiased reader of New York daily newspapers could have come across scores of non-Jewish names in proceedings against business concerns in which both Jews and non-Jews were represented. Moreover, it was in the kosher meat trade that one of the city's strongest protests was made against OPA violations.

Many other accusations to the same effect could be quoted. But all of them would prove the same [illegible] his target is one which he seeks to show is sabotaging this endeavor.

In this fashion, the rabble-rouser is able to exploit any issue that happens to be of public concern. Anti-Semitic charges in the past have run the gamut from ritual murder to world domination. Whenever a willing ear could be found, Jews were charged with plotting the downfall of non-Jews.

So varied and so incredibly stupid are the charges brought against Jews that refutation is not always the most effective counter-weapon. The best remedy for all kinds of rumor-mongering is to instill in the minds of the masses the simple truth that one cannot fight Nazism and at the same time accept the Nazi theory of evil inherent in certain religious or racial groups.

The great truth of democracy is for his own conduct, and that no that each individual is responsible group, as such, is morally inferior. This should be clear to each citizen, even if he cannot marshal all the facts in a given situation. He must realize that the mere mention of a particular group in connection with any kind of accusation is Nazism, pure and simple. Not only the group attacked, but the entire public and all its agencies fighting Nazism, must undertake the job of education.

U.S. HOUSE GROUP HEARS ATTACK ON PALESTINE POLICY

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Trans-radio Press, argued that the resolution concerned neither Palestine nor immigration problems but was an "emergency" step for aiding European Jews by setting up reservation camps for the temporary care of those escaping the Nazis.

Peter Bergson, a co-chairman of the Emergency Committee to Save the Jewish People of Europe, urged immediate action on the resolution, declaring that 1,000,000 additional Jews would "murdered by the Nazis" before an armistice.

Representative Sol Bloom, Democrat, of New York, chairman of the committee, took exception to some witnesses' assertions that it was necessary to create a Presidential commission to explore the refugee problem, declaring that such an organization would be superfluous in view of the existence of an inter-governmental agency revived at the Bermuda conference. He mentioned also his own House committee.

Mr. Bloom said that two shiploads of 750 refugees each had been transferred from the Far East to Mexico and that "we are taking them out of fort as we can [illegible] Jews in occupied France, Italy, and other countries, including Palestine.

A discussion among committee members, with political lines drawn, arose over the question of the necessity of considering the resolution at this time. Mr. Bloom said that it was necessary because the resolution related to the Administration's refugee policy.

Such reasoning, retorted Representative John M. Vorys, Republican of Ohio, raised doubts as to the effectiveness of that policy.

Representative Edith Nourse Rogers of Massachusetts, also a Republican, questioned Mr. Bloom's decision to call another executive session if countries were to be named in discussions of the immigration aspects of the problems. If the plans for transferring refugees were made public, they would be destroyed, Mr. Bloom said.

POST-WAR FOOD NEEDS OF JEWS CITED

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ment, repatriation and spiritual revival."

Because of the underfeeding of Jews in many parts of held Europe, either through rations lower than the non-Jewish population or because of being herded in ghettos, the Congress asked that in these areas a system of "priorities" for feeding the Jews be set up and that Jews participate in the administration "to avoid anti-Semitic administration."

The Congress also asked that Jewish dietary laws be observed in preparing food for the Jews, particularly in the case of dehydrated foods; that new dwellings be found for the Jewish population that had been kept in ghettos, and that other special arrangements be made in clothing and medical needs.

Aside from the Jews driven into eastern Europe, the statement said, there are 36,000 refugees in Sweden, Switzerland and Spain, and 25,000 stranded in Japanese-held China. "Many of the Jews will not wish to be repatriated to the lands where they suffered persecution," the Congress added.

NAZI DRIVE ON DUTCH AND FRENCH JEWS IS HARSH

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warm clothes for the German Army. The Drancy camp is one of the most dreaded of the German concentration camps. Most of the Jews of the provinces of Languedoc and Provence have been sent there. A Jewish professor and forty-three of his students have also been sent there. From the city of Bayonne all the Jews have been shipped to a concentration camp in the Po Valley.

In Lyons, where the Chief Rabbi [illegible] at a group of [illegible] in their daily [illegible] were further humiliated with a physical examination to determine whether or not they had even been circumcised.

All of this is part of a recently reported intensified drive on the Jews of France which the Gestapo has undertaken. Additional roundups and arrests take place daily in the larger cities.

LABOR AND MINORITY GROUPS URGE U.S. CURB ON ANTI-RACIAL MAIL

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lative representative of the American Federation of Labor, said that "campaigns of vilification against racial and religious groups" had "victimized" unions for years. Hoyt S. Haddock, legislative representative of the Congress of Industrial Organizations Maritime Committee, described it as "a down-to-earth trade union problem."

In a statement Richard T. Frankensteen, vice president and legislative director of the United Automobile, Aircraft and Agricultural Implement Workers CIO, quoted Adolf Hitler as saying, "anti-Semitic propaganda in all countries is an almost indispensable medium for the extension of our political campaign."

Dr. Michael Williams, special editor of the Commonweal, declared that circulation of anti-racial material "threatened more than bombs and weapons."

M. Maldwin Fertig of the American Jewish Congress declared that no authors of discriminatory material appeared at the hearings because they "work in the dark." Miss Milly Brant, national vice-chairman of the women's division, A. J. C., said: "We don't realize how much of this material is being sent through the mails."

Dr. Samuel Margoshes, editor of The Jewish Day of New York, maintained that education alone was not the answer.

Witnesses included Morris Muster of the CIO; the Rev. Richard Morford, executive secretary of the United Christian Council for Democracy; Dr. Adolf Sturmthal, chairman of the Citizens Committee of Upper West Side New York; George Starr, International Workers Order; Paul O'Dwyer, New York City Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild; Daniel Lapidus, United Community Council of Brooklyn; Miss Dorothy S. Strange, National Negro Congress; Representative Arthur G. Klein, Democrat, of New York; Representative Will Rogers Jr., Democrat, of California.

WORK OF HOODLUMS DENIED [illegible]

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[illegible] was reported by Victor Riesel, columnist of the New York Post. This most recent manifestation of anti-Jewish activity in New England was marked by the painting of swastikas and obscene remarks on the window fronts of over 100 stores in the heart of Hartford's business district.

Mayor McLevy of Hartford promised a complete investigation. The Jewish Community Council has begun its own inquiry, according to a spokesman.

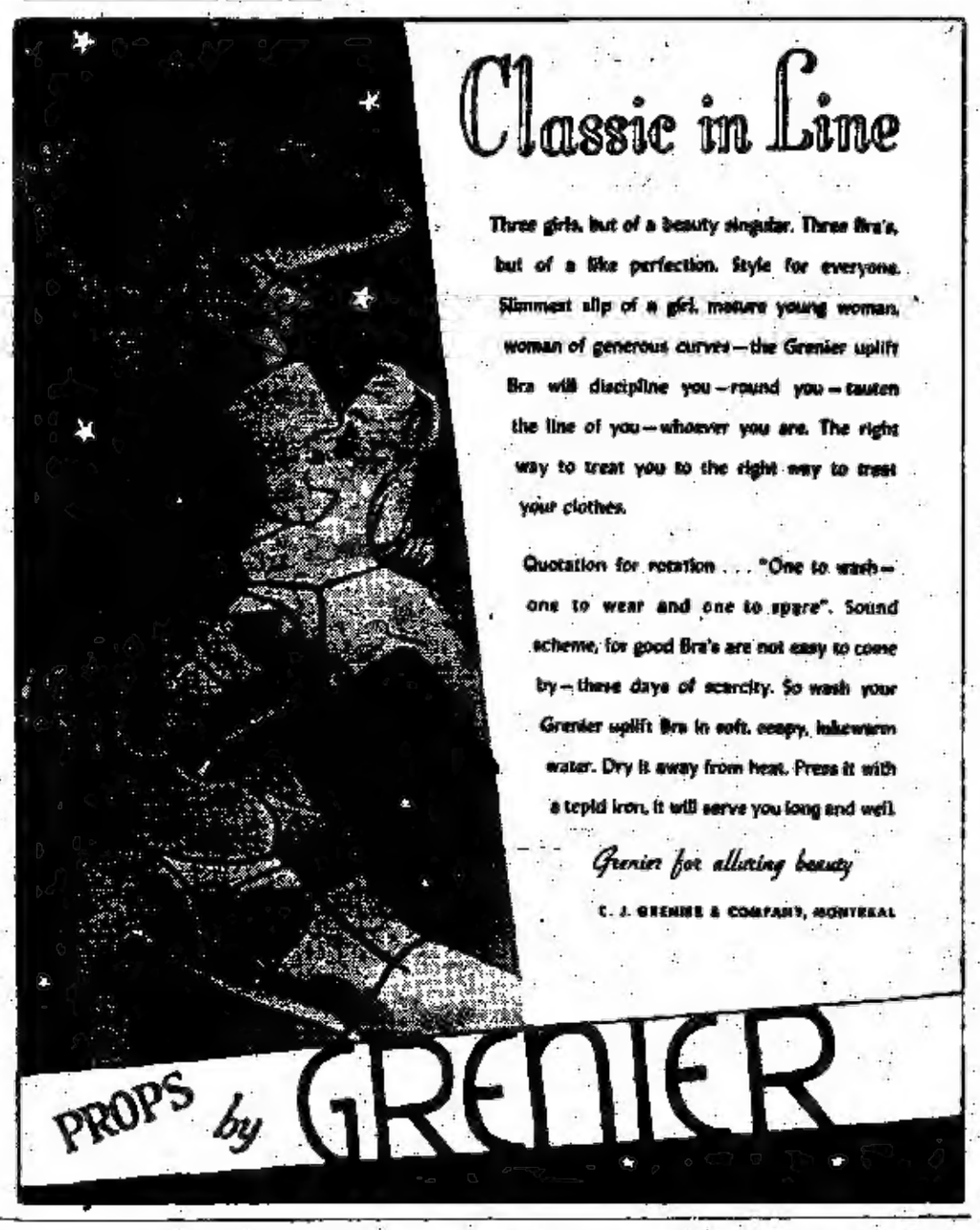
Anti-Semitic markings on synagogue walls, windows of Jewish stores and sidewalks, some reading "Kill the Jews!" were also reported in Sunnyside, Long Island.

Recent anti-Semitic outbreaks in Boston and the desecration of Jewish cemeteries and synagogues in Brooklyn, closely paralled events which led to the overthrow of the democratic parties in Germany prior to the coming of Hitler, Dr. Leon M. Birkhead, national director of Friends of Democracy warned in a radio address.

Fifty synagogues were desecrated in Germany between 1923 and 1933, Jewish youth was the victim of anti-Semitic violence and suspicion was cast on the German Republic by deliberately labeling it "Jewish," he said.

Dr. Birkhead pointed out that since U.S. entry into the war, more than seventeen synagogues have been desecrated in Brooklyn alone. Simultaneous with attacks on Jews by youthful Boston hoodlums, a nation-wide wave of anti-Semitic agitation has attempted to discredit the Department of Justice by labeling it "the Jewish Gestapo."

Scandinavian press predicts German occupation of Hungary to prevent that country's withdrawal from the war. The 700,000 Jews there would be exposed to mortal danger should the Nazis seize the anticipated course.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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

"Under Cover"

John Carlson (a pseudonym) has written a most startling authenticated documented book which ought to be read by every true citizen of a democracy. It is a story of reporting, including dates, places and names of the Nazi underworld of America, covering a period of four years from the fall of 1938 to the spring of 1943. The author is an Armenian American who feels so eternally indebted to the land of his adoption that he risked his life in the venture of discovering the Fascist deviltry.

No one is spared in this book of John Carlson's. Down from the crackpots and up to United States Congress and Senators, a most dramatic story of sabotage and fifth column activities stands revealed. Some of those named in the book are now interned or under indictment and some, alas, are yet at large, working underground. Disciples, too, of those interned are carrying the poison of Fascism under all sorts of guises and disguises in order to impede the war effort of the democracies.

The author begins to unfold his story with Christmas Day, 1933. What a black day was this holy Christmas for this Armenian! For his beloved priest, the Archbishop Lion Tourian, who was about to ascend the holy altar of Holy Cross Church, in New York, was murdered by the Dashnag, an international underground society of murderers and Fascists.

In the fall of 1938, while John Carlson is riding in a New York subway, he discovers on his train seat a leaflet bearing the title "Why Are Jews Persecuted For Their Religion?" This leaflet bears the imprint, National Press Association, 147 E 116th Street, New York. John Carlson ventures to this address and there behind a barber shop makes the strange startling find of a Fascist headquarters.

Stalvenberg, a Nazi agent, is here the master-head. Carl[illegible] he [illegible] Germany, he says, is in control, of course, by Nazi agencies and is a mass movement under the guise of patriotism, for its purpose is to capture the mob.

Carlson reveals how the Nazi agents have been laboring day and night in hideouts, printing patriotic literature, manufacturing lies against democracy, Jews, Great Britain, Catholics, and setting one group against another. The old-fashioned social anti-Semitism the Nazis succeed in converting into a political spearhead against democracy. Workingmen are exposed to fanatic speakers; embittered wealthy old ladies are scared with the cry that Communism is coming to America. The Nazi slick propagandists draw in to their meetings some semblance of dignity by calling on Churchmen and duped public officers to address their so-called "patriotic" American gatherings.

Father Coughlin and his late Christian crusade with the slogan of social justice is pointedly and graphically presented by the author. We now know how Coughlin, a priest of the great Catholic Church, brought shame to Catholics by his preachments of a corrupt species of Christianity. The author reveals the Coughlin cells, the auxiliaries of this Christian Fascist, spread in important cities, hoping for a corporate clerical state such as the Franco Spain.

We know that the great Pope Pius XIth has well stated that, "Anti-Semitism is a movement which we Catholics cannot share. It is not possible for Christians to take part in anti-Semitism. We are Semites spiritually." Coughlin stands discredited in the light of this declaration. His preachments against Jewry have been more than condemned by his superiors and American leaders of thought.

Among native American Fascists we have descriptions in this book of John McWilliams, William Dudley Pelley and the Park Avenue supporters. We learn, too, in one of the chapters about "the poison preachers" of the pulpit such as Rev. Davis Hall who is very much against the Catholic Church. The chapter on "Harlem" is most revealing. Here we learn how "Heil Hitler" becomes a great password among masses of Negroes, how under the preachment of a Fascist "Jordan," Hirohito and Hitler are looked upon as Messiahs to liberate the Negro and establish the Negro Empire.

The chapter on "spies" depicts how ex-Czarist officers and white Russians, counts and no-accounts and Nazi agents are boring within American life by deluding wealthy native widows and frustrated rich patriots. How romantic and, indeed, spooky are the intrigues of "Anastace Vonsiatsky," the twenty-two-year-old count, ex-Czarist, who marries the wealthy Marion Stephens, twice his age. By this union the town of Thompson, Connecticut, becomes a paradise for Fascist activities.

We learn from John Carlson's work that the ex-Czarist Boris Brasol was the one who "inspired" Henry Ford to publish the forgeries, The Protocols Of Zion, for American consumption.

The second part of the book deals with the period after Pearl Harbor. Here we can study the Fascists at work underground to keep America out of the war. We see depicted the labors of the America First Committee which strove to im-

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every friday

"Sometimes when people censure me,
I tell them without censure
That for what is cost me to be free,
I might have had an easier."

Censorship of the press is strictly enforced in Argentina and at present writing nothing has been added to the bad news about Jews there which John W. White sent by cable from Santiago, Chile, to the New York Herald Tribune about a month ago. At that time Argentines arriving at Santiago from Buenos Aires told him that the Ramirez regime had begun a nation-wide persecution of the Jews. Some Jews had fled to other parts and families in Chile were preparing to receive more. The Jewish organizations by which the community took care of their own people to keep any from becoming public charges and the cultural society were disbanded by Colonel Ernesto Ramirez, brother of the President, who has been governing Entre Rios Province since June when the elected authorities were overthrown by the military regime.

It so happens that Entre Rios has many large Jewish agricultural colonies which were established a hundred years ago. Also, it is the home of Alberto Gerchunoff, chief editorial writer of La Nacion, who although born in Russia, was brought to Entre Rios as a baby and grew up to be a leader of the Radical party and one of the best-known writers in the country. The last news said that the government was preparing to cancel his naturalization papers and deport him.

The government was ready to harass other Jews, the sons and grandsons of original settlers of Entre Rios, many of whom have been prominent in the Radical and Socialist parties, the two largest democratic political organizations. The ban on Jewish papers, to which President Roosevelt objected effectively, was the first move. When it was lifted, the editors had to sign a statement denying discrimination or even the possibility of it in future in Argentina. However, the printed program of the nationalist movement says openly that a corporate Fascist state is the ultimate goal of the Ramirez regime which intends to eliminate Judaism, Freemasonry, and Communism.

More light by which to see what a spot the Jews of Argentina are on is shed by Heinz H. F. Eulau, writing in The New Republic of November 22. He says Argentina has anti-Semitism, concentration camps, repression of civil liberties, smashed trade unions, arbitrary intervention in local government, censorship, and inflated international aspirations, the most blatant features of Fascism. What is the reason for it? The backing of the large landholders, the real rulers of the country. Like the industrial capitalist class of Italy and Germany, they welcomed Fascism as a last resort to maintain their oligarchic power.

They want to preserve their enormous estates which [illegible] the military caste is expected to do in Argentina to keep the rich and the masses under control.

Ramirez acquired his power illegally, suspended elections for the presidential electors, and made himself President for an indefinite period. All of his appointees were military men and nationalist friends of Germany, Italy, or Spain. The president of the Council of Education of Santa Fe province is a constant contributor to the violently pro-Axis, anti-Semitic newspaper, Pampero.

Of course, there is nothing new about strong arm stuff in the South American dictatorships. Mr. Eulau says that Argentinian Fascism goes back to the notorious Juan Manuel de Rosas, in the first half of the nineteenth century, the prototype of the Latin American dictator. This column has read elsewhere that for years that fellow's portraits hung above the altars of Argentina. He was backed by reactionary churchmen, wealthy landlords and merchants. But there were many dictators who alternated with revolutionary chaos, men on horseback whom the masses found irresistible in brilliant uniform. The new nations in Spanish America, having thrown off the yoke of Spain in the early part of the nineteenth century, were unprepared to operate governments established by idealists who were literate. They admired the strong man and respected force, and liked to see policies determined by saber, musket, and pistol, and the use of these weapons in these interests spelled courage to them, whereas legislative assemblies and the counting of little slips of paper for ballots meant absurdity.

There were always crises and crises produced dictators who controlled by threat and force. The Spanish-American countries got used to men ambitious for power who were called liberators, saviors, deliverers, defenders, restorers, and such terms, each denoting another crisis. There was always excitement full of traitors, assassins, catastrophes, spies in the shadows, pomp, color, ceremony, resounding titles, parades, medals, golden roses, and big doings, including so often the picture of men standing for the last time and up against an adobe wall. Crises in Latin America, as constant a product of their environment as wind or rain, have been brought about by domestic anarchy and foreign war.

Against such a vast background it is easy to understand Mr. Eulau's observation that foreign and domestic pressure has only led to further strengthening of the Fascist personnel in government. When Mr. Hull rebuked the Ramirez dictatorship, he was answered with the appointment of an outspoken opponent of the United States as foreign minister. The recent democratic proclamation asking President Ramirez to break with the Axis and associate Argentina with the other American nations was acknowledged by new purges of government personnel and the appointment of more rabid Fascists. It was signed by one hundred and fifty persons of whom Alberto Gerchunoff was one. Another black mark against him was that he had visited the United States last summer at the invitation of the State Department. But, whatever happens to him, his life and writings have helped the trend that moves, despite setbacks, in the direction of a more democratic order and a better world for the common man.

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"UNION NAZIONALE"

Time Magazine says:

To the sleepy village of Ste. Claire (pop. 150) in rugged, sparsely settled Dorchester County went Maurice Le Noblet Duplessis, a pink-cheeked opportunist who was once Premier of Quebec and would like to be again. He was there to address a typical pre-campaign meeting in Quebec, where all important political meetings are held on Sunday. Townspeople, farmers in from the country, all of them fresh from morning Mass, thronged to hear Maurice Duplessis make his bid.

His bid was simple and ugly: he sought to whip up anti-Semitism in strongly Catholic Quebec. To his Ste. Claire hearers, many of whom seldom if ever see a Jew, Duplessis hinted a horrendous plot by the International Zionist Brotherhood to establish 100,000 Jewish refugees from Central Europe on Quebec's rolling fields. Opposition Leader Duplessis dragged in Premier Adelard Godbout's ruling Liberal Party, said that the Zionists had decided "to aid financially all Liberal candidates who would agree openly or secretly to support the plan in the House of Commons."

Zionists, Liberals, a spokesman for the Ottawa Government found various ways to call Duplessis a liar. But his plot still had vote-getting possibilities: 1) it appealed to anti-Semitic prejudice already fostered by Fascist elements in Quebec; 2) it revived an old French-Canadian suspicion that open-door immigration is English Canada's device to offset the expanding French-Canadian population of the province; 3) it implied a threat of new competition in predominantly agricultural Quebec.

In Quebec's last election, the Liberals had a phrase for Duplessis' Union Nationale and his particular blend of corporatism, nationalism and sheer political expediency. They called it "Union Nazionale."

COMMENTARIES

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press Americans "that we can do business with Hitler." Here too, learn of the many attempts to create an anti-British atmosphere in the United States.

It is interesting to observe that almost a year prior to the recent race riots in Detroit Carlson warned America that "Detroit is dynamite." Well, it has happened! The tragedy of the race riots in Detroit is part of a Nazi underground chain at work in many cities of America. The recent disturbances and fights in our own Quebec between Jews and French Canadian youths is but a sample of the technique employed now to divide the unity of citizens of democratic lands and thus weaken our democratic life.

We urge all to read this work "Under Cover." It is a "must" book for every one who is out to destroy Fascism. Our boys are fighting on war fronts to exterminate this evil. We must fight it on the home front where it works underground now.

[illegible] the Ottawa authorities was drawn to the [illegible] Nazi-inspired pamphlets, so little was done to stop this [illegible] propaganda.

But that is all by-gone. The world war, much as a result of our neglect in safeguarding democracy, is now upon us. The tragedy is global. But now must we gird our loins; now must we be awake that, as we are winning the war, we do not lose the peace.

The Fascists are not asleep. They are at work. They know that post-war days can be fertile soil in which to meddle anew the poison of racism and reaction. Hence, now all of us must war on this evil to destroy it root and all, so that it dare not raise its head in the trying days of reconstruction.

Jews must now militantly storm the fortress of anti-Semitism and demand that it be outlawed, once for all, from society. There is no gainsaying that race-hatred in North America is on its ascendency. If we mean business in building a new world order all the liberals and the right-thinking must demand an international bill of rights by which the right and equality of all peoples will be protected.

Carlson's book should stir us now to be up and doing, that government may remain a government by all and for all; that liberty and justice and equality of opportunity become the possessions of all; that mankind be liberated from racism, anti-Semitism, Nazism, and Fascism.

Doing The Nazis' Work By Rumor-Mongering

The New Republic says:

The problem of rumor-mongering has been with us since the beginning of time, but especially so since the outbreak of the war. And although it is doubtful whether it can be completely solved during a period of increased tension and anxiety, every effort should be made to immunize public opinion against the germs of hatred and discussion let loose by Nazi agents and native fascists, and spread by their innocent dupes.

The person in Detroit who first heard the whisper that a Negro had attacked a white man and then spread the rumor may have done so only out of a desire to share some interesting local gossip. But, actually, he thereby helped execute the plan envisaged by Hitler as early as 1924 when he told Hermann Rauschning: "It will be a simple matter for me to produce unrest and revolt in the United States, so that those gentry will have their hands full with their own affairs." Such rumors, however, because they deal with local incidents and upon superficial examination seem to have no bearing on world politics, are exactly the kind of insidious [illegible] which may bring about conditions desired by the Nazi Herrenvolk.

A perfunctory study of rumors circulated since Pearl Harbor suffices to show that most of them deal with concrete situations and instances having "patriotic" implications. Most of these accusations are apparently leveled at the inefficient contribution to the war effort on the part of certain groups of the population and at the bungling of actual war operations.

That Jews constitute a particularly conspicuous target in the campaign of [illegible] should be quite obvious to this, the eleventh year of Nazi psychological warfare. That, too, is part of Hitler's strategy, for, as he said to Rauschning: "Anti-Semitic propaganda is all common to us all. It is indispensable medium for the simplest of our political campaigns. The hate rumors against the Jews, like the rumors against Negroes among the whites and among the whites against the Negroes, like those spread against others among native Americans and against foreign-born among the middle and upper classes, consist mostly of "

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